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VA. DAM BURST CLAIMS HEAVY TOLL

13 KNOWN DEAD SEVEN MISSING AT SALTVILLE

Over Score Injured—Village Flooded When Dam Breaks Releasing Flood of Lime Muck at Alkali Works—Most of Victims Attending Christmas Eve Party — Whole House Swamped.

(By The Associated Press).

SALTVILLE, Va., Dec. 26.—The known death toll of Saltville's Christmas Eve Muck dam disaster mounted to thirteen today when the bodies of four children were recovered from the muck engulfed valley of the Holston river. Seven additional persons were still missing and 20 injured lay in the Emergency hospital.

All of the sick and injured will recover, according to Dr. T. K. McKee, head of the medical department of the Mathieson Alkali Works, who has charge of relief work. Only three of the patients have developed pneumonia, he said.

It may be days, rescue workers declared, before the bodies of all the missing are found. All through last night they labored in the bitter cold, wading in muck and water, some times up to their waists. The search continued today.

The bodies found today increased the known deaths in the Clear family to three. A four-year-old girl's body lay beside that of her mother and small brother in the morgue today. The three other bodies were those of children belonging to the Stout family, other members of which have been reported missing.

The plant of the Mathieson Alkali Works was said to have not been damaged by the flood. The broken dam of the refuse reservoir poured its slimy wave onto only a small portion of the total mill settlement, the majority of the houses being on high ground not in the direct path of the white wall. Six houses, however, were crushed by the tons of mud and water and were swept away. It was in these houses that the greatest death toll had taken.

The situation today was well in hand, the company's physician declared, ample relief having been administered to the survivors of the flood. All that remained aside from the caring for the sick and hurt, was the finding of the remainder of the missing and clean up work in the muck-incrusted valley. The property damage was still unestimated.

(By The Associated Press.)

SALTVILLE, Va., Dec. 26.—With nine bodies thus far recovered and six or seven persons still missing, the search for victims continued today in the area of the Holston river valley laid waste by flood of lime muck released by the breaking of a dam Wednesday night at the Mathieson Alkali Works.

While more than a score of injured lay in an improvised hospital here, searchers continued to fight their way through the stretches of lime-whitened mud deposited by the torrent which virtually swept away the little settlement of workers below the dam.

Four or five of the injured are not expected to live and many are suffering from penumonia resulting resulting from their immersion in the icy waters and from burns caused by the alkali muck. Many of the rescuers also have been treated for burns.

Several of the bodies recovered had been carried six miles below the dam, in Tumbling crook. Belief that some of the mising still layburied under the avalanche of muck, standing waist high in places, kept the searchers at their tasks after more than 36 hours of searching.

The river valley today, with its deep layer of lime mud, had the appearance of an ic garge. Houses brushed over and crushed by the keight of the reservoir mixture and automobiles covered almose to their tops by it presented a scene of desolation.

Most of the victims whose bodies have sof ar been recovered were attending a Christmas Eve party at the home of Harry Prater, the house nearest the dam. With only the minute's notice warning of a defening roar as the dam broke: the merrymakers were rapped without a chance to save themselves as the house was engulfed. Occupants of some other houses which withstood the torrent managed to struggle through the mud and water to safety after the crest passed.

IS HISTORIC TOWN

(By The Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—Saltville, the scene of Christmas eve's flood disaster, though little known to the world outside its Blue Ridge mountain walls, has played an important and peculiar part in the history of the entire nation and especially in that of the south.

It was Saltville that gave the armies of the Confederacy their chief salt supply when that commodity was at a premium in the blockaded south. During the war of the Revolution salt from the Holston valley made the scanty rations of General William Campbell's Colonials more palatable. In the markets of the south during a long period from the discovery of the salt deposits in 1748 to a comparatively recent date, salt from the town which dre wits name from its chief industry, was sold.

First known to history as the "salt lick" hunting grounds of the Indians, the valley in which Saltville is situated was explored by a party of Virginia colonists to one of whom, Chas. Campbell, King George II. of England made a grant of the lower valley. At the time of the revolutionary war the saline deposits were owned and operated by General William Campbell, the hero of the battle of King's Mountain.

The properties saw the beginning of their modern development during the war between the States when each southern state established a kettle there and received the salt boiled down from its particular kettle. Federal troops made numerous efforts to capture the salt works and were repulsed in one battle after suffering heavy losses. Finally Union soldiers under General Stoneman stormed the place and burned the furnaces.

Following the war between the States both salt and plaster were manufactured at Saltville, the latter failing in 1890 when the Mathieson Alkali Works, the present owners, took over the industries.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF LOST AVIATORS

(By The Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 26.—Fear for the safety of Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly and Lieutenant H. C. Miller, who left Vancouver Barracks, Wash. yesterday at 1 o'clock to fly to San Francisco, was expressed today. They had not reported here up to 9 a. m. They were last seen over Redding, Calif., at 4:30 yesterday.

The aviators were in a de Haviland machine. The air service of the army at the Presidio of San Francisco began a search after Mather Field, near Sacramento, had reported the aviators had not arrived there.

TOWN TOPICS

The number of marriage licenses issued by the clerk of the corporation court on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day fell one short of the number issued within that period in 1923. The records show that 23 licenses were written on Christmas Eve and three were secured on Christmas Day. The matrimonial record, however, will have to put in a whirlwind finish if the figures for the year of 1923 are even equalied. Last year 907 licenses were issued and thus far this year the number, including those issued for Christmas is 791.

Kid Ellis and Jack Evans, of Pennsylvania, are matched for a no time-limit wrestling bout at the armory tonight. It will be staged by the Danville Athletic Association and will be preceded by two bouts between local Y. M. C. A. men and a battle royal. Ellis will scale in at 160 pounds and his Pennsylvania antagonist at 168 pounds.

Discovery of smoke on the second floor of the Burton hotel at 4:30 o'clock Christmas morning by Manager Herbert Henkel, resulted in a verbal call being sent to the Patton street fire station, for a fireman to hasten to the hotel to discover if possible the cause. The alarm was not general and most of the gues's were undisturbed. Just before Firemen Jackson and Royster arrived at the hotel the source of the smoke was traced to a room occupied by W. T. Dunford on the second floor. He had apparently gone to sleep with a lighted cigarette in hi shand which falling to the mattress and burning a small hole in it. By a queer coincidence a call was sent to the firemen on Christmas day 1923 at 4:20 o'clock in the morning on account of a fire which ignited a room and which at the time was said to be also caused by a cigarette.

The total collections in the Salvation Ahmy kettles this year totalled $131 Adjutant Duerr reported this morning. One hundred baskets each one containing five dollars, worth of groceries were given out by the Salvation Army. Each basket contained a five pound ham, potatoes, pound of sugar, pound of coffee, can of tomatoes, can of corn, three loaves of bread, apples, oranges, nuts, half a pound of butter and celery. The Army had an unusually busy day yesterday. The Girls Guard organization gave an entertainment at the River Road Mission, more than 100 people attending the event, Santa Claus making an address. Next Tuesday the Christmas tree to the poor will be given at the Army Hall when toys and candy will be given the children of the poor.

BANDITS WRECK TRAIN; 7 DEAD

Soldier Guard Puts Up Gallant Fight—Several Wounded

(By The Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—Fifty armed bandits Wednesday night derailed a Laredo to Mexico City passenger train at El Cobre, south of Saltillo, killed a woman passenger and the six soldiers of the guard and ransacked the express car, according to press dispatches from Saltillo.

Several passengers were rounded during the fight in which the soldier guard put up a gallant but futile resistance.

A military column has been sent from Saltillo in pursuit of the bandits. A similar outrage occurred at the nearby station of carneros, last October.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at Third Avenue Christmas Church tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged.

TO BURY 33 FIRE VICTIMS TODAY

QUAKE ROCKS ROANOKE

SEVERE EARTH TREMORS SHAKE CITY BUILDINGS

Furniture On Floors of Office Structures Bumped Up and Down

(By The Associated Press)

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 26.—Roanoke and vicinity was startled shortly before midnight by severe earth tremors. Pictures were shaken from walls, vases crashed from tables and buildings rocked. At an early hour this morning it was not possible to learn of any serious damage.

A watchman at the Viscose silk mills reported that the floor of the brick building he was patrolling trembled and that the furniture bumped up and down.

The police department and newspaper offices received hundreds of calls during the early hours of the morning. Scores of citizens, because of the dull roar that accompanied the shock, hurried to their furnace rooms thinking an explosion of accumulated gas had caused the disturbance.

SHOOTS THREE KILLS HIMSELF

Nitro-Glycerine Found On Man Who Ran Amuck With Gun

(By The Associated Press)

RANDOLPH, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A bottle containing two ounces of Nitro-Glycerine said to be enough to cause a disastrous explosioni, today was found in the clothing taken from the body of Peter McLarney. McLarney wounded two other persons and then killed himself after engaging in a revolver duel with Patrolman W. A. Bragg.

The house where the battle took place is in athickly-settled neighborhood.

Mrs. Grace V. Anderson, former mother-in-law of McLarney, who was shot three times, and her son, John Anderson, University of New York student, into whose body McLarney put two bullets, are recovering, physicians said today.

Harry T. Pearson Buried Wednesday

The funeral of Harry T. Pearson who died on Tuesday morning from a stroke of paralysis was conducted on Wednesday at 11 o'clock from the home, 103 South Main street by Rev. Samuel T. Senter, pastor of Mount Vernon Methodist church. The obsequies were largely attended, a profusion of floral tributes being in evidence. After the services at the home, the remains were taken to Green Hill cemetery where the interment took place.

The pall bearers were J. M. Ley, P. F. Conway, W. D. Overbey, J. N. Benton, B. V. Booth, S. J. Owen, Ashby K. Raine and E. H. Marshall.

The flower bearers included H. R. Fitzgerald, C. L. Booth, L. D. Moorefield, Rutledge Carter, L. R. Flora Earl Shuff, Shields Harvey, George W. Robertson, A. C. Conway, Frank Talbott, Fred Houlton, W. T. Cousins, H. M. Martin, B. W. Beach, S. C. Cunningham, C. G. Evans, J. C. Watson, J. B. Ruffin, Eugene Rice, Edwin B. Meade, J. T. Hamlin, W. P. Horner and S. J. Davis.

California Grid Eleven Defeats Missouri, 20 to 7

(By The Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The University of Southern California football team yesterday defeated the University of Missouri, champion of the Missouri Valley conference, 20 to 7, in the first of a series of intersectional contests marking the year-end holidays in southern California.

A combination of a close and open attack in the third period, when they scored all their points, gave California men victory after they had been outplayed by the middle western team throughout the first two periods. Forward passes gave the Trojans two of the three touchdowns. The lone Missouri touchdown came in the last 20 seconds of play and resulted from a fumble by Riddle which Walsh pickedup, carrying the ball 20 yards.

The Tigers fought a brave fight and displayed a daring attack until they wilted in the third period and fell prey to the lon gdistance passes of Newman. They came within scoring distance during the first two periods. The remainder of the game saw them making desperate attempts to stop the charging Trojans.

ELVIRA LEVER[illegible]

(By The Associated Press)

[illegible]ON, Dec. 26.—Elvira Leverone, "bird of the North End" who [illegible] of the stars of the Boston [illegible]mpany a decade ago, died [illegible] had been sick two months

Victims of "Cursed" Millions

William McClintock, millionaire orphan, whose death is under inquiry.

Isabelle Pope, bride of sorrow, whom death robbed on day of wedding.

William N. McClintock, heir to $2,000,000 fortune, whose death while his fiance, Isabelle Pope, waited at bedside with marriage license, is being investigated. Since McClintock's will has been filed several claimants have appeared. Miss Pope was left $8,000 yearly.

CHIEF HEIR TO ESTATE OF DEAD "MILLIONAIRE ORPHAN" TO BE QUIZZED

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Further investigation of the death of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan" waited today for the report of pathologists who examined his exhumed body for possible discovery of poison traces and the arrival here from Albuquerque, New Mexico, of William Shepard, lawyer-chemist, chie fheir to his estate.

Sheperd at whose home McClintock died December fourth and whose wife was McClintock's guardian until he became of age last spring, life Albuquerque yesterday. He will be questioned at he state's attorney's office as soon as he reaches here. Through his law partner, Robert H. Stroll, he has agreed to submit to examination, and to aid the inquiry instigated by Harry Olsen, municipal court chief justice and friend of the McClintock family, when certain unnamed persons expressed dissatisfaction with thephysician's report of death from typhoid fever.

The four pathologists, one of whom represented the Shepperds, were ready to make a preliminary report of the necropsy to Coroner Oscar Wolff today, with a complete analysis before a coroner's jury January 20th.

The state's attorney planned today to question the doctors who signed McClintock's death certificate and Miss Mary Gartner, a maid in the Shepperd home. She witnessed the signing of the will which bequeathed his estate to Shepperd with the provision that an $8,000 annuity be paid Miss Isabelle Pope, his fiancee, who obtained a marriage license and waited at his bedside to marry him had he recovered consciousness.

WOMAN DENIES CANDY SENT WAS POISON

Warrant Charging Attempted Murder to Be Served

(By The Associated Press)

COLUMBIA, Miss., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Hilma Ensminger, charged in Olean N. Y., with attempted murder in connection with the illness of Miss Harriet Mosier of Olean, alleged to have been caused by eating poisoned candy sent in a Christmas box to the son of a former wife of George E. Ensminger, in a joint statement with her husband issued through counsel reiterated her previous denial that the candy contained poison.

The statement declared that the package did not contain figs, in which traces of poison also were said to have been found by Olean bacteriologist.

The statement said several pieces of candy, made by Mrs. Ensminger and other articles were packed by her and Ensminger. They had eaten heartily of it and had left some which was put in the package.

"No figs were placed therein and the candy when leaving here was pure as it is possible to make", the statement read.

"The present Mrs. Ensminger has never been in New York state, has never met the first Mrs. Ensminger or the child, or any of the other parties involved."

Mrs. Ensminger has been notified by the authorities of the charge pending against her but has not been taken into custody. It was learned extradition would not be waited should her arrest be ordered.

(Special to The Bee.)

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Dempsey today was awaiting word from Columbia, Miss., of the arrest of Mrs. Hilma Ensminger on a warrant charging attempted murder, first degree, in connection with the sending of poisoned candy through the mail. The warrant was mailed here Christmas Eve to Sheriff Branton.

Miss Harriet Mosier, 44, the only person who partook of the poisoned candy, which arrived at her home in a Christmas package, apparently is out of danger, physicians said today.

DEATH OF N. H. SEAT

Nathan Henley Seat, respected farmer living at Stokesland died from the infirmities of old age at his home on Christmas Day. He was 74 years of age and well known in his community. The funeral services will be held at three o'clock this afternoon burial to be made in the Voss burial ground.

WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED

Dan Cupid has been a busy little fellow within the past several months. This was indicated at the clerk's office with the rush there for licenses to wed. Clerk of the court, Otis Bradley and his assistants have been unusually busy during the pre-Christmas period and expects that the number will be swelled considerably by the time old Father Time ushers in 1925. On Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and up to noon today licenses had been issued to the following:

John Wilson Bogus and Annie Lee Thomas, Danville.

Marvin W. Brame and Gracie Hiler, Mayodan, N. C.

Ray S. Vernon and Rosie Belle Hazelip, Mayodan, N. C.

L. W. Shefield and Mattie L. Barber, Ruffin, N. C.

Arthur E. Smith and Inez Virginia Faulkner, Reidsville, N. C.

Fred Smith and Mary L. Thompson, Reidsville, N. C.

John Wesley Kirks and Pearlie May Shorter, Schoolfield.

Roy Thomas Simmons and Bertha E. Rudd, Yanceyville.

William Richard Miner and Laura Elizabeth Terrell, Altamahaw and Mountain Ridge, respectively.

Guy R. Clayton, Roxboro and Roxie L. Buchanan, Milton.

Willie Albert Huskey and Lula Loftis, Danville.

Carl Thomas Childress and Jane Tate, Reidsville.

Walter Trigden and Lucy Boyd, Schoolfield.

Frank William Shields and Bessie L. Wagner, Danville.

Harry Jefferson Cross and Mabel Talley, Reidsville.

Stacey Jack Check and Nellie Mae Andrews, Tear, N. C.

Grover Stanford Smith, Leaksville and Johnny Nannie Woody, Danville.

Sherman Evans and Gertrude Williams, Danville.

Nathan Hiatt and Georgia E. Tate, Reidsville.

Charles James Hinton and Sadie Rutledge, Danville.

Gladys Elnora Hitch, Schoolfield, and Mazzie Graham, Danville.

Probably just as many licenses were issued to colored persons.

MARRIED IN CHATHAM

Announcement was made this morning of the marriage of Hubert W. Honeycutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, of Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Annie M. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pickrell, of this city. The ceremony took place on Christmas Eve at 4:30 o'clock in Chatham at the home of Rev. H. G. Hardaway. They will make their home in Danville.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Virginia: Fair and not quite so cold tonight, Saturday, partly cloudy and warmer.

North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday, rising temperature Saturday and in extreme west portion tonight.

PERISHED WHEN SCHOOL BURNED DURING PARTY

Windows Screened With Wire to Keep Vandals Out Held Responsible For Heavy Loss of Life in Oklahoma Christmas Eve Tragedy—All of Dead Identified.

(By The Associated Press.)

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 26.—All of the thirty-three victims of the fire which destroyed the school house during a Christmas Eve entertainment having been identified, the people of the Babb's Switch settlement today set about the sad work of interment.

Plans for using a common grave, first considered when it appeared identification of all bodies would be impossible, were abandoned last night when the identity of the last victim—a little girl of 11—was established. Joint funeral services for sixteen of the dead will be held this afternoon, followed by burial in individual graves. The Rev. G. W. Estes, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was to conduct the services, with ministers from all denominations participating. The remaining seventeen victims of the fire probably will be buried tomorrow.

Twenty persons injured in the fire still are in hospitals. All are considered to have at least an even chance for recovery.

A committee of Hobart citizens has been appointed by Mayor F. E. Gillespie to provide for the care of children orphaned by the fire and to work toward rehabilitation of the home life of Babb's Smith. A movement is under way to raise funds for a monument to those killed in Oklahoma's worst Christmas tragedy. The monument would be placed either in Hobart or on the site of the fire. Three small fires in Hobart yesterday added to the city's tension. One of the blazes, originating in a jewelry store, caused a mild panic in two nearby moving picture theatres, but no one was injured seriously.

Authorities said they expected to take no action toward investigating the Babb's Switch fire. Vigilance of the school trustees in placing wire netting over the outside of the school windows to keep out vandals was held chiefly responsible for the heavy loss of life. Could the windows of the one-story structure have been used as a means of egress virtually all of the 200 persons in the building could have escaped, it was believed. As it was, the door was the only exit and there was such a rush for it, that the persons farthest from it had little chance to escape as the fire, starting from a candle on the Christmas tree, swept through the small structure.

At two previous Christmas eve celebrations at the school Christmas trees caught fire, but were extinguished without serious damage. Last Christmas, William Curtis, who lost his life in this year's fire, played the role of Santa Claus and, during the distribution of gifts, his white beard caught fire, but he quickly extinguished it.

Babb's Switch is a prosperous farming community seven miles south of Hobart. Cotton and wheat are the principal products. The population is about 250.

CHRISTMAS HERE IS UNMARRED BY ANY ACCIDENTS

Celebration in Danville Sets New Record For Its Quietude

Unmarred by any tragic accident or any notewarthy incident, Danville yesterday celebrated Christmas in an unusually quiet way. It was essentially a day for home celebration and the exchange of gifts and those abroad during the morning ad afternoon were struck with the almost complete desertion of the downtown district. Morning and afternoon saw the usual quota of visits to relatives, friends and neighbors. The Christmas Day service at Epiphany church featured by the well known Christmas hymns and anthems and an appropriate sermon by Mev. Malcolm S. Taylor was very well attended and late in the evening the Christmas dance at the Masonic Temple also proved to be a magnet to the younger set.

It was also the most orderly Christmas in a quarte of a century. Chief of Police Bell reflecting over twenty-seven years of service on the police force said that he could not recall a similar occasion when so few ran foul of the law and Desk Sergeant Andrew Perkinson who has been on the force for twenty-five years fully concurred. This morning the police docket embraced thirteen cases representing a two days accumulation. Three of these were entries made of men who had no place to sleep last night and who asked to be admitted to the jail for the benefit of its warmth. The remaining ten cases docketed were trivial of character. The contrast with the condition of the police docket in previous years is marked. Not so many years ago the sad morning after the night before usually accumulated between sixty and eighty cases. There was little drinking and if it was indulged in it was under the roof tree and its effects were hardly visible.

The absence of the usual number of fireworks was also commented on. Early Christmas morning and towards the evening a few sporadic detonations of giant crockers reverberated over the chill air and when night had fallen splashes of color here and there indicated that some few had secured fireworks and braved the terrors of the city anti-fireworks ordinance.

While the weather man was slightly awry in his prediction that Virginia might have an old-fashioned white-mantled Christmas, the weather was seasonable with the thermometer ranging between 40 and 30 degrees during different periods of the day. Late in the morning the sun beamed and the weather was bright and crisp throughout.

Christmas was a day of happiness except in those homes where the grim reaper failed to stay his hand or where recent bereavements blighted the supreme happiness of the festal day.

The dead were not forgotten and the cemeteries were colorful with immortelles and fresh flowers with many sad visits to the hallowed acres during Christmas Day.

Relief organizations and civic clubs contributed Christmas cheer on an unusual scale and during the night before Christmas a rap at the door of many a humble home heralded material relief and made possible a happy day for young and old. The Danville Boy Scouts contributed valuable service to these organizations by carrying the baskets to the addresses given both Christmas Eve and on Christmas morning when the Elks sallied forht to perform their annual beneficence.

Christiania to Be Named Osla Again January 1

(By The Associated Press.)

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 26.—The name Christiania which the capital of Norway has borne for 500 years will be replaced January first by Oslo, the ancient name by which the city was known for 600 years.

Nine hundred years ago King Harold III founded Oslo. Then 600 years later this city on the Fjord that winds down to the Skaggerack, lay in ashes.

King Christian, then ruler of Norway and Denmark, founded a new city across the bay, calling it Christiania. The two cities grew up side by side until today they are one and on New Year' day the ancient designation, Oslo, will be restored.

FUNERAL OF MR. CARDWELL

The funeral of Thomas Cardwell who died at his home near Design on Christmas Eve, following a sudden seizure while attending an entertainment was conducted on Christmas Day at eleven o'clock from the home by Rev. Fred W. Claybrook, pastor of Mount Hermon Baptist church, interment was made in the family burial ground. The pall bearers were Calvin W. Tinsley, Dr. L. E. Fuller, Samuel Harper, Kit Robertson, John Brown and M. L. Carnada. The flower bearers were George Harper, Frank Robertson Brown Harper, Dr. L. L. Cann, Daniel Blair and Carson Carnada.

3 DEAD, 30 ILL IN N. Y. FROM MEAN LIQUOR

Number of Drunks Greater Than Before Prohibition

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Three men are dead, thirty-one others are ill in Bellevue hospital and the police court calendars are crowded as a result of the liquor-drinking yesterday in this city in celebration of the Christmas holiday. In addition to the dead and sick, between 40 and 50 persons are in the accident ward of Bellevue from injuries received in falls or falls due to liquor.

Yesterday's fatalities increased to thirty-four the number of deaths in the city from poison liquor during the month.

The number of drunks yesterday and on Christmas eve was greater as at any time prior to prohibition according to the police. Officials at Bellevue hospital said the tide of deaths and suffering from poison liquor had been rising steadily since the first prohibition Christmas in 1920.

In an open letter to Governor Smith asking his support in the passage of a State Enforcement Act, Arthur J. Davis, State superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League quoted the city health department's figures as showing 459 deaths from alcoholism in New York City during the present year as compared with 207 deaths last year.

"This number," said Mr Davis in his letter, "is greater than that of any year since prohibition and almost as large as in pre-prohibition days."

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Society News Club Activities and Personals

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Christmas Night Dance Largely Attended.

The dance given under the auspices of the Ways and Means committee of the Wednesday club, at Masonic Temple, last night, was largely attended by members of the club and by the younger set from nearby towns as well as those of the city.

The affair was thoroughly enjoyable, the young people and the older ones mingled in the dance with unflagging enthusiasm from 10 p m. to 3 a. m.

The music furnished by "The Southerners," of the University of Virginia, formerly J. E. B. Kelly's orchestra, was quite up to their well known standard.

A pretty feature of the Christmas decoration was the large bough of mistletoe which hung from the central chandelier sent by Col. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes from their country estate "Westwould."

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sanders, of Chicago, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Boatwright. Mrs. Saunders, who was formerly Miss Florence Boatwright, is making her first visit home since her marriage, which was one of the leading social events of last year's midwinter season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan, of Cambridge, Mass., who are spending the holidays at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Witcher Smith, were there, and also their brother, Witcher Smith, Jr., who is here from Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Other visitors were: Mrs. Nell Vass Myers, who is with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Vass; Lieut. W. Burns Trundle and Mrs. Trundle, of Washington; Allen Kemper, of United States Military Academy, Anapolis; Sidney Perry, of Sarasota, Fla.; Miss Hazel Reid, of Middleboro, Mass., Dr. Carl White, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hazelgrove, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boatwright, of Roxboro, N. C.; Miss Juanita Yarboro, of Chatham; Mrs. W. L. Penick and her daughter, Miss Marcia Penick, of South Boston; Mrs. Adams and her daughter, Miss Agnes Adams, of Gretna; Mrs. Maria P. Jones and her daughter, Miss Mary Hunter Jones, of Chatham; Mrs. Graber and daughter, Miss Dorothy Graber, of Chatham; Richard Penn and Brooks Temple, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Fuller, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walton, Jr., of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard Watt, of Reidsville; Samuel Boyd, of Washington; Miss Margaret Irvin, of Texas, and others.

Among the patrons and chaperons and spectators were: Mrs. R. Bruce James, chairman of the committee; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashby Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Penn, Mr. and Mrs. George Penn Mrs. W. R. Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Wimbish, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFall, Mr and Mrs. Charles G Evans Mrs. Mabrey Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waddill, Jr., Mrs. Herbert M. Henkel, Mrs. E. B. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Mears and little daughter, Hattie Frantz Mears with Miss Kitty Frantz Penn; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall; Col. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lea; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townes; Mr. and Mrs. J E. Perkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Rorer A James, Jr.

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New Year Reception.

Invitations have been sent to the entire membership of the Young Women's Christian Association for a reception to be held in the Association for a reception to be held in as rooms January 2nd, from 8 to 10 o'clock. A program of unusual interest is being planned, and the evening promises to be one of pleasant entertainment.

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Legion Auxiliary Meeting.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold is final meeting of 1924, Monday afternoon, December 29th, at 3:30 o'clock, at Confederate Memorial rooms.

All 1924 memberships in the Auxiliary terminate on December 31. Members are urged to pay their 1925 dues t othe officers at this meeting.

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McNicholas—Farthing.

Mrs. W. J. Farthing announces the marriage of her daughter, Grace, to Claude McNicholas. The event took place at the home of Mrs. R. C. Farthon N. Main street, the evening of December 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. C. J. Parker performed the ceremony. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Motley, Mrs. R. C. Farthing, N. C. Mqiley, Pattie Jennings, Vernie Clarke, Emmitt McNicholas, Willie Jennings, Mrs. W. P. Hall, Bennie Jones, Lucy Farthing.

The bridegroom is a prominent farmer of near Witt. Mr. and Mrs McNicholas will make their home at that place.

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Give Christmas Dinner.

Dr. G. W. Johnson and his mother entertained at dinner at their home Christmas day, Rev. and Mrs. Charles L. Garrason of Danville, and son, Calvin Garrison, of McCauley's preparatory school, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. C. A Ballou, of Sumter, S. C., and Howard Farman, of Danville

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COUNTY COUPLE WED.

Percy Murphy and Miss Beulah Crane, both of Dry Fork, accompanied by Misses Oneda Crane, Myrtle Owen, Opal McDowell and Messrs Frank Crane, Aurihan Elliott, Elgin Owen and Jack Davis motored to Danville Wednesday afternoon and were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Holland

After the ceremony the company motored back to the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crane, and with many other friends and relatives had th ewedding supper. They will make their home near Dry Fork.

BLACKMAILER IS NOT KNOWN HERE

(By The Associated Press)

FRESNO, Calif Dec 25.—Naval recruiting officers here said today they had no recollection of the enlistment of Bern Sirro who gave Fresno as his home address when arrested in New York on a charge of attempting extortion of $50,000 from Mrs. William K Vanderbilt and $20,000 from Philip Rhinelander.

A check showed that a man named Sirro resided here some time ago but that no family of that name ever lived in Fresno

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Annabel Worthington

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The Pictures Show How

Just as our faces reflect our thoughts so do our outer garments reflect the clothes we wear underneath. It is of vast importance that they be slim-fitting with no bunchiness to mar the straight silhouette we must exploit today. The costume slip does much toward attaining the perfect whole. It hangs straight from the shoulder with just a bit of fulness below the waistline to insure graceful width to the skirt.

You can make yourself one or several costume slips from pattern No. 1893, which comes in sizes 16 years, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure with no difficulty as the illustrated steps in the making must prove. There are only two pieces to the pattern which can be made with built-up shoulders and v-neck or with straight upper edge and shoulder straps. The 36-inch size takes 2⅞ yards 36-inch material. Price 15c in stamps or coin (coin preferred.)

An attractive wardrobe is not entirely a matter of money. It is more a matter of proper selection of styles and correct fit. With the help of our dressmaking FASHION MAGAZINE, the woman forced to be economical in clothing expenditures can dress as well as women of means. This book offers a good selection of styles which can be made inexpensively. So in ordering your pattern, we suggest that you enclose an extra 10 cents for a copy of the FASHION MAGAZINE.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dance and children are visiting relatives in Halifax county.

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Miss Elizabeth Andrews, of Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Paxton avenue.

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Miss Beatrice Wilson, of Stuart Circle Hospital Training School for Nurses, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wilson, Paxton street.

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Miss Velna Barker, of State Teachers College, Harrisonburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barker.

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Miss Laura Nelson Burruss, of Richmond, will arrive today to be the guest of Miss Kitty Fratz Mears.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Paylor and little daughter Wilhelminia, of Miami, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. Paylor's sister, Mrs. George P. Geoghegan, Sr., on Grove street. Mr. Paylor is a native of Danville and is visiting Danville for the first time in six years. He is successfully engaged in a lead mining venture in Oklahoma.

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Mrs. Ida P. Moore, formerly of Danville, but now of Raleigh, N. C., and Frank Paylor, are Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Geoghegan, Sr., on Grove street.

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The Woman's Union Prayer Circle will meet with Mrs. Yeatts on Main street at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. A. R. Murphy, leader. Subject: "The Lord Has Spoken."

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dodson have returned from Greenville, Tenn., and are visiting Mrs. Dodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Vaden, of Girard street.

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Howard Adkins, of Lynn, Mass., and Reginald Adkins, of Virginia Military Institute, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adkins, West Main street.

TO SEEK TERASURES IN MEDITERRANAN

TOKIO, Nov. 26.—(By Mail)—An agreement covering a treasure hunt at the bottim of the sea has been made by the Pelagic Ocean Engineering Works of Japan with the Tokio Marine Insurance Company. It has to di with $500,000 in English zild coin, which went to the bitto mfo the Mediterranean Sea when the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yasaka Maru was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in 1917. The specie belonged to the Yokohama Specie Bank, but is now the property of the insurance company, which paid full insurance on the loss to the bank.

It is agreed that if the engineering company recovers the specie it shall retain 80 per cent returning 20 per cent, to the insurance company.

YOUNG SECRET SERVICE CHIEF NEVER A SLEUTH

WASHINGTON, Dec 25.—John Edgar Hoover, thirty of Washington, has reached one of the most responsible inquisitorial posts in the country, the Directorship of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice. He never served as a dedicetive, but coming to the department seven years ago as a law clerk, gradually assumed charge of activities against radicals and subsequently, violators of the various Federal laws the Department of Justice enforces. When Attorney William J. Burns, he picked Hoover, as the man best equipped for the job.

After several months service as Acting Director, Hoover now has been sworn in as director, thereby obtaining the full authority and pay of the post on Among the cases he handled were the deportation proceedings against Emma Goldman Alexander Berman and Ludwig Martens

SERVICES FOR COLORED

All members of Lydia Chapter No. 14 Order of Eastern Star (colored), and members of sister chapters in the city, are urgently requested to meet in the Sunday-school room of Calvary Baptist church, Sunday, Dec. 28th, at 2:30 o'clock for their thanksgiving services.

Cynthia Grey SAYS:

FROM THE FLAPPER

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Lord Byron wrote of young girls.
"O, youth of innocence,
O, milk and water!"
What he meant was:
"O, jazz and ginger fizz,
O, rouge and powder!"

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It's hard work keeping young these days. Before you know it, you're an old hag of 18.

The young hopeful doesn't know that "Old Ironsides" was a battleship. He thinks she's a dancing partner in corsets.

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The flapper has the finesse of a Mme. de Stael. She never calls a man over 30 "old thing" or "sweet papa," you can wager!

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QUESTIONS—ANSWERS

Dear Miss Grey: My baby is so pale. What can I do to make him rosy?—Norine.

Have your doctor examine him to see if he is perfectly well. Then see that he has plenty of sleep in an airy room, and at least four hours out of doors every day when the weather is nice. Fresh air usually means rosy cheeks.

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Dear Miss Grey: We live in a suburb eight miles from town. Every morning when I am waiting for the street car several men in automobiles offer me a lift. Would it be taking a risk to accept?—Nineteen.

Yes, it would. Start for downtown in plenty of time and take along a book to read and you'll not mind the long ride.

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WOMAN INJURED IN HUNT COMFORTABLE

RICHMOND, Dec. 25.—Miss Virginia L. West, of 700 North Twenty-seventh street, was reported today as resting comfortably from injuries she received Saturday when her horse, on which she was following the hounds in the weekly drag hunt of the Deep Run Hunt Club, stumbled over a fence rail and fell, carrying Miss West t othe ground. At first it was feared that Miss West had been seriously injured, but examination disclosed only painful bruises about the head and face.

Miss West's mount was following the hounds on Burch's place, it was said today, when her horse ran into a barbed wire fence, which the rider failed to see. The horse become entangled and fell, throwing Miss West violently to the ground. She fell with her head bent under her. Members of the club rushed the victim back to her home, where she received medical attention.

The horse was uninjured. The fence, it was said, was old and the posts fortunately broke off under the impact of the horse, but the wires became tangled in the horse's feet.

The accident is the first of the season in the Deep Run hunts. Last season only one injury was recorded during the entire season, that coming when a women member sustained a fractured collarbone, when her mount fell attempting to hurdle a fence.

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RICHMOND P. O. MAIL

RICHMOND, Dec. 24. — Before 11 o'clock tomorrow when the real post office employes are scheduled to cease for the day it is expected that all Christmas mail directed to citizens of Richmond will have been delivered. That was the prediction of Postmaster Joseph W. Stewart tonight who added that he local offices are in better shape than they ever were on Cristmas Eve before

Use Cuticura Soap And Ointment To Heal Sore Hands

The Tangled Web

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM BEATRICE SUMMERS TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED

Leslie, I was afraid to come out here when I married Dick. I never thought I would like these childishly gay people. It seemed to me that they were without any responsibility.

Since coming here, however, I think I have learned that to be as happy as possible and as gay and smiling as this sad old world will let me be, is one's great mission on earth.

I see a great deal of Paula Perier who has just built and furnished a gorgeous new home. We talk a great deal about you.

You completely captivated her when she made her personal appearance in your city. She thinks you are "the loveliest lady" she has ever known either in fiction or in real life.

I told her the other night that you were expecting a new baby.

I have never known her so interested in a bit of news. Usually she has no particular flair for gossip at any time. She asked me innumerable questions which I could not of course answer.

The first thing she said was, "If Madame Leslie should have a boy of her own, do you think it will make any difference in the love she gives to the one she has adopted?"

Then she added as everyone does: "Oh, I hope it will be a girl."

She asked me also if you would take it as she meant it if she should send you some little present to the coming baby.

"No one will ever know how grateful I am to Madame Leslie," she said, "for what she did for me in my own home town of Albany. If she had not taken me up I am afraid that some of the snobbish society women who had known me when I was an advertising model would have made my appearance very uncomfortable for me. Madame Leslie, whom all the younger set followed, came forward and made my stay one of perfect happiness and success. I tell you, Madame Summers, only I know how much I have for which to thank the wife of John Alden Prescott."

I expect that was her French way, Leslie dear, of expressing herself.

She is a most interesting young woman and I get a lot of "kick," as they say out here, from her diverse points of view.

For instance: Last night when she was over here and we were talking of one of our mutual friends whose marriage has just gone on the rocks, she said: "I don't think that Aileen should be so desperately unhappy. She was delirously in love for at least a year. Why can she not remember that, instead of bemoaning the fact that her love is dead now? Sometimes I think, Madame Summers, that we make too much of disappointments and griefs and too little of our joys and bliss.

"I have learned that when we reach the place from where we can look back with the right perspective both joy and sorrow are but incidents of life."

I have written all this, Leslie, which may seem out of place in a letter which should convey to you my great sympathy, simply to take your mind, if possible, away from yourself.

After every upheaval in one's life, one must adjust one's self to one's world, and the sooner one does it instead of trying to adjust one's world to one's self, the more content one will be.

After all, Leslie, it is content that you and I want, isn't it? Not content with our achievements, for that would mean stagnation—but content with our environments.

Yes, dear, I know you are saying that I am the same philosophical analytical old Bee that you have always known. Dick says I grow to be more of a philosopher and analyst every day nad he tells me that it makes for too great seriousness in my life and I retort that one of us needs it.

I never can understand how a man can put away all the seriousness and responsibilities of his business—put them completely ot of hi mind—and become absolutely another person at times.

Dick is said to be the most "hard-boiled" producing manager in the whole moving picture business but when he gets home with me or when we are out having a good time he is just a great big pleasure-loving boy.

Dear Leslie, I am thinking of you all the itme. I love you always and hope you can come out here and at least enjoy our wonderful climate. We will try to change your thoughts t osomething happier.

BEE.

Letter From Douglas Turner to Mable Carter:

You thought you were well rid of me, you little she-devil, but th's is to tell you that I am still on earth, still thinking of you, still planning how I can make you pay for what you have done for me.

I may be behind stone walls, Mable, and although the judge said it was "for life," yet I want you to know that some day somewhere I am going to get even with you.

It is now nearly two years, my girl, since you sat up there in the witness chair and swore my life away. No one but you and I sitting down below you, knew that when Cal Smith brought you home in that car and you found me waiting for you, you threw yourself in my arms and hysterically told me to kill the man sitting beside you for he had injured you.

I know now that you did this because you wanted to save your own worthless life; I know now that Cal Smith had been your lover for over a year and you had grown tired of him; and I know that when you found me waiting for you and knew that I had intende dto kill you both because of the anonymous letter that you yourself had sent me, you were perfectly willing to sacrifice your lover and your husband if you could go stark free.

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TOMORROW: This letter continued.

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FRANCO-AMERICANS IN A MEMORIAL SERVICE

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 25. — A combined Franco-American service was held in Belleau Wood thi smorning in memory of the Americans who fell during the war. Dr. Julian S. Wadsworth director of the association for preserving the memory of Chateau Thierry, made an address, as did also the Catholic vicar of Belleau. The French government was represented and many members of the clergy were present.

19 STOCK BROKERS, INCLUDING WOMAN, INDICTED BY JURY

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ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Nineteen more stock brokers, among them a woman, were indicted by the Fulton country grand jury this afternoon in the investigation of alleged operations on margins. Each indictment contained two counts, dealing in futures on margins and operating a gaming house. One of the indicted is named Katheryn McDonald.

All nineteen of the brokers are New York operators and members of the firms of that city. Miss McDonald and John V. McIntyre, who were indicted, are members of the firm of McDonald & Co.

Carlisle Rountree, Earl McGugan and Winfield Scott Norris, three others named, were said to comprise the firm of Norris & Co., of New York.

John S. Oliver and B. J. Houghton, two others indicted, were said to comprise the firm of Oliver & Houghton; Martin and Israel Gotsko, two others indicted operate as Martin & Co., it was said.

Neal Dugherty and A. M. Russell were said to operate as Dougherty & Russell, and Eugene and Chet Clark, as Clark & Co.

More than 110 indictments have now been returned by Solicitor Boykin's campaign against brokers.

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Count up the cost of materials, and you'll find that Dan River Self-Rising Flour actually saves you $3.00 per barrel besides being so much quicker and more convenient. And there's never a chance of a failure, for Dan River Self-Rising Flour has the necessary ingredients mixed in exactly the right proportions. You can't make a mistake when you use it. You'll find that the biscuits it makes are better too. Every one well risen and light—delicious to taste. Just see how they disappear when you put them on the table. Remember to ask for Dan River Self-Rising Flour by name. Makes wonderful cake, too.

DAN VALLEY MILLS
DANVILLE, VA.

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Sensational Sale of Discontinued lines of Newark Shoes for Women

2 Pairs for the price of 1

Your greatest opportunity to BUY and SAVE!

Our Big Mid-Winter Clearance Sale is on—Think of it—*Two pairs of our discontinued lines in our Famous NEWARK Shoes for Women in this Sale for the Price of ONE!* That's the wonderful opportunity you have here beginning tomorrow! *The regular price of $3.50 is embossed on the soles of every pair.* Many desirable styles to choose from—regular NEWARK Shoes—but *not* our entire stock. They represent our discontinued and short lines which we are now closing out for quick and final clearance. Don't miss this chance! It's a life time opportunity to buy really good shoes cheap—and the bargains are really amazing. Buy *NOW* while this big sale is on—make your dollars do the work of two.

$3.50

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

HENRY FORD'S VESSELS WONDERS TO OLD SEAMEN

BY ROBERT T. SMALL
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NEW ODLEANS, Dec 1 —All dolled up in nickel plated trimmings, equipped with bumpers, three speeds forward and reverse, shock absorbers, "hydraulic" brakes and ball bearing compasses, one of Henry Ford's new "flivvers" of the deep and has been ploughing waters of the Gulf of Mexico hese last two weeks unloading Ford parts on unsuspecting communities and finally taking on a cargo of sugar at Port Houston, Texas, for the return trip to New York.

The good flivver ship "Oneida" is about the flossiest thing ever seen in these waters About the only fit or fancy amchinery comparable to her is one of Mr. Ford's highly equipped and throughly nickel plated or brass bound freight engines of his personally owned Detriot, Toledo and Ironton railroad. The ship is further evidence that "Uncle Henry" is a strong believer in "flash" on everything except his automobiles They are turned ou too fast to bother about any how, and Mr Ford always has been credited with the superstition that if he changed it too greatly the general style of his cars it would bring bad luck. Only within the last two or three years has he permitted his engineers or architects or whoever does such things atthe River Rouge to work in certain changes in the old designs

But to return to the good ship Oneida She has made a great hit at Jacksonville, here and at Houston. She has all the fixtures contrantions that one might expect of a ford unit in efficiency and her loading and unloading contrivances naturally are designed to handle flivvers in their entirety or in smoll bits The speed with which she disgorges roadsters, touring cars and "limousines" brings dismay to trade cops and road builders

And the crew of the Oneida— It is related here hat a snappy taxicab drove up one day to the Chalmette docks and when the door opened two dapper young men stepped out To all appearances they might have been classed as two young men abou town Either that or two "collegiates." Their clothes were of the latest cut The crease in their rather full trousers was knife-like. As one of the young men paid the taxi fare and included a tip so generous a sto cause the chauffeur actually to doff his hat, the other flicked a bit of dust from his faultless polished shoes. With top coats tossed lightly over their left arms they disappeared up the Oneida' gangway

For they were in truth two of Mr Ford's ordinary seamen. The warf rats loked a them askance. "Bosun tight or midshipmite" to compare with them had ever been seen along the historic levee where they used to sing and wait for the "Robert E. Lee" No wonder the dock workers rubbed their eyes and loked again. These "ordinary seamen" are the plutocrats of the deep-pluto-crats at $5 a day—deck hands The wages on the Onedia start at $5 a day and scale upward according to ability and service. The United States Shipping Board pays from $47 50 to $62 50 a month for ordinary seamen and complains it connot meet the competition of ships with even lower scales Evercolie ships are said to pay equivalent of six cents a day.

Sailors who saught to sign on with the Oneida were told there was "not a chance." All of the ordinary and able seamen who had gone ashore for a movie or a tea dance instead of the old time roistering "fight or a frolic" had turned up promply and ben raced in the language of the sea as "C and S" meaning clean and sober.

The Oneida is an oil burning ship Her engine room sparkles in brass and nickel. Her side and her big stack glisten inder a high gloss of in cost and scientific menagment are charm paints Various experiments being tried out with her. Captain A. N. Leland is her master, and no snapper "four-striper" ever bossed a bridge or bawled a bo'sun out "He has the mould of a yachtsman bold" but apparently feels greater on his new-fangled freighter—six days a week and no work Sundays.

TRAFFIC BECOMES SERIOUS PROBLEM IN NEW YORK

BY EDNA MARSHALL
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NEW YORK, Dec 22.—A line or two of double decker subways running cars with second story seats for passengers: a wholesale return to the omnibus, the first transit system, or the disintegration of New York—any or all of these may be the result of the hearing now in progress to determine the nature o fthe thing that from New Yorkers facilities for getting to and from their jobs on time

So intimated a group of legal lights and interested listeners who wagged their heads sadly at the close of Tuesdays session and murmured something about "what's a hearing for? What we want is action—"

Ever since John F Hylan became mayor of New York there has been much to do about the city's traffic grievances—about too infrequent trains with too few cars running over lines too widely separated

Now New York is in the midst of its midwinter subway madness With weather too cold for comfortable walking and Christmas shopping to be done by all and work that even around the holidays must be approached with certain promptness by the majority there seems to be one big idea spurring the subway voogers—"get there and see how large a crowd you can push through" People who want to get on or off at any subway station and those who would like to stay on, maintain an upright standing or sitting position only through gymnastic dexerity in ducking.

This was the physocological time to do something about the thorn which had pricked the side of the city for so many years Hence the hearing and a long drawn out discussion of the possibility of opening three new lines at some date in the indefinitely distant future

But, no—"we need something now" the wrought-up group agreed

Subway tunnels could be deepened to allow taller cars with attics for the late coming passengers Or the city could initiate a tremendous line of omnibuses and regulate its traffic regulations to make their journey up or down or cross town possible in no more time than a subway now requires. Or, if worst comes to worst—and developments along this line have already begun, New York could be made into a business city with almost all its present residents living in the subways and commuting via trains. By keeping all but the business members of the family out of the city most of the time, congestion might be relieved.

The suggestions were serious. The discussion was fervered There was talk of a petition. The talkers were influencial enough to put it through

And so who knows whot one may find on visiting New York some eight or ten months from now?

Liquor Smuggling Attempt Is Foiled; Officials Involved

(By The Associated Press.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 26—J. B E Bassarion, chief of the local customs police, and Captain Simons, Montreal Harbor Master, were said by dominion officials today to have attempted ot smuggle $500,000 wort hof liquor into Canada.

With the declaration, it was learned that the two officials had been arrested Christmas even and formally charges with smuggling. They entered pleas of not guilty and were released on $8,000 bail. Five other men were held as their accomplices.

The prisoners are alleged to have attempted to bring liquor into the country on the barge Tremblay, recently captured in the St. Lawrence River at St. Sulphice.

Daniel Lester Expires at 86

(By The Associated Press.)

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 26.—Daniel K. Lester, 86, engineer on the Monitor in its famous battle with the Merrimac, died last night of pneumonia. Before becoming engineer of the Monitor during the Civil War he was an engineer on a Mississippi River train transport. For 45 years he was chief engineer of feries operating from New Jersey points to Staten Island.

Mrs J. A. Jones left today for Washington to visit her sister, Mrs. W. D. Robinson.

RED, WATERY EYES

You will be astonished at the quick results from simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle Lavoptik helps any case sore red or watery eyes. Eye cup free. J C McFall's Drug & Seed Store 108 N. Union St.—adv.

BBB INSURANCE

Richmond Youth Held For Murder of Man of Sixty

RICHMOND, Dec. 26—James Napier 21, was under $500 bond today in connection with the death Tuesday of Calvin Manley, 60, near Columbia, Goochland county Manley was shot to death while in the woods on his way home from a visit with a neighbor. His body was found in the woods near Columbia late Tuesday, covered over with leaves, and Napier was arrested soon afterward on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Manley. Magistrate J M Jennings, who ordered Navier released under bond, declared the amount of the bail was small "because of the paucity of evidence" against the derendant. Napier will be given a hearing on February ninth.

Cold Wave Spreads Over East States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Much colder weather has overspread the Atlantic states during the last 24 hours and freezing temperature is general this morning along the gulf coast from Pensocola, Florida, westward, the weather bureau reported today. Generally fair weather has prevailed since Thursday morning except for local snows in portions of the lake region and New England and rain along the South Atlantic coast.

OLD FASHIONED ENGLISH DINNER FOR KING GEORGE

(By Universal Service.)

LONDON, Dec 23.—King George not only will abandon court ceremony at dinner Christmas Day but the menu will be old fashioned English

On the table will be a monster turkey bred on the King's own farm. It will be flaked with joints of roast beef and ham and on the buffet will be a huge boar's head.

The usual Christmas pudding will be served, covered with blazing brandy.

So many things happen these days a plan to make the days a few hours longer is needed.

Best of Rest
KINGSDOWN
MATTRESSES and SPRINGS
For Sale in Danville Exclusively By
BLEDSOE FURNITURE CO

How Long Should Your Skirts Be Worn?

ABOVE IS SHOWN THE SKIRTS LIFTED TO THE KNEES. BELOW IS WHERE THEY SHOULD HANG TO GIVE THE BEST APPEARANCE

CHICAGO, Dec 26.—There's the dotted line, the life line, the danger line and side line.

Now comes the individual skirt line, as preached by Ralph Moni, celebrated artist and instructor in decorating at the Chicago Institute of Fine Arts here

Moni, who exercises his talents on cloth, marble and canvas alike, has created something like a young hurricane of dissention in local Latin Qarter circles here by preaching his tenets of a hem dropped to suit the ah-er particular legs of the particular lady

He is out to do battle with the mass ideas of the crowd in so far as hem lengths are concerned, and wants each woman, old or young, to cultivate an individual nether coverage of the proper height, and keep it.

We are out of the Victorian era, thank goodness," says Moni, "when ladies' legs were the sacred cow taboo. But, unfortunately, we have entered a period when freedom of dress has subordinated artistic conceptions of form and beauty

"Woman's hair may be her crowning glory, but she is as good as crowned if the visible part of her legs exposed to the crowd fail to harmonize with that part of her loveliness as represented in the neck upward

"No two women living can wear their dresses the same length from the ground and be the perfection of artistic interpretation, regardless of what the crowd does, or Paris says

"This is so because no two pairs of legs are exactly alike, either in contour, proportion or other dimensions

"To find her proper skirt length the woman should stand with heels together and toes outpointed at an angle of 45 degrees.

"Approximately one-half inch below where the calves touch when the heels are in this position is the proper and individual skirt length

"If the calves do not touch, the skirt should drop in the same manner to one-half inch below the point where they almost touch, or to the point where they come nearest touch, or to the point where they come nearest touching.

This will apply to all women having any sort of beauty in any part of their legs Pipe-stem varieties are excluded, because they are impossible"

According to Moni, nearly three-quarters of the young girls in large cities wear their skirts at the improper height.

Bow-legged girls should show as little of their legs as possible and knock-kneed girls need never mind their affliction, providing they are part perfect below the upper extremity of the calf.

Monis ideas already have left their mark in smart Chicago circles, where skirts have been rising and falling on an individual basis since he cut loose his line o nthe skirt line

SOUTH BOSTON

MISS RUTH BENNETT, CORRESPONDENT

Any one wishing to contribute news items or social and personal news to this column might do so by calling

PHONE NO. 351

NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Bee)

SOUTH BOSTON, Dec. 26—The home of Mrs Hicks on West End was destroyed by fire this morning about 7 30 o'clock. The firemen were not notified until the fire had made such a headway that it could not be saved. Practically everything, but a few pieces of furniture was destroyed. The home and furniture was partly covered by insurance

Quiet Christmas Day.

Christmas day passed very quietly here yesterday. There were services at the Main Street Methodist church yesterday morning at 7 o'clock and again at 11 o'clock by their pastor, Rev. Garland Unruh Special music was rendered.

Special Song Program.

A community sing given at the Princess theater Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. All the choirs of the churches will take part in the singing. It has been a pleasant feature of the holidays for the past two years. The following program will be given:

Opening hymn—"Joy the World"
Invocation—Rev. J. G Unruh
Scripture reading—Rev. Daniel Lane.
Song—Children, cradle hymn.
Hymn—choirs, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Duet—Lullaby, The Patterson girls
Hymn—Choirs, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."
Quartet—Silent Night.
Christmas Story—Rev. C. W. Maxwell.
Song—Children, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem.
Reading—Miss Elizabeth Hale.
Hymn—Choirs, "Christmas Song."
Closing prayer—Rev. T. R. Ryland Sanford.
carols

It is especially requested that the congregation join in singing the the carols.

PERSONALS

Grey Hicks of Richmond is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J W. Hicks.

Miss Ense Glim who has been visiting relatives in Ney York City has returned home for the holidays.

Miss Annie Nelson has returned home after visiting relatives in Danville.

Charlie Bradley of Danville spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs T B. Nelson.

John Hughes of Danville is visiting relatives here.

Miss Louis Currin of Richmond is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs S R. Corrin.

Miss Jeannette Currin is spending the Christmas holidays in Durham N C., with friends and relatives

W. V. Turner of Oxford, N. C., is spending the holidays at home here with his family.

Maynard Penick is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Penick

Edward Hardy who is a student of University of Virginia is the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. N. Hardy

J. Gordon Bennett is spending the holidays at Lynchburg with friends and relatives

PLAN HOME FOR SHOW GIRLS IN BOSTON

(By Universal Service.)

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—The Boston home for show girls, as planned by Earl Carroll, a hotel with school rooms and an up to date gym, yet nothing in the guise of a finishing school, has met with the hearty approval of Mayor James M Curley As the producer of "Vanities" which is soon to open in this city, he is searching for a hotel or furnished apartment house to lease during the run of the show, the advantages of making such a permanent affair appealed to th mayor.

The "Vanities" will arrive here with 108 girls, who will find themselves in the same predicament that the female members of other productions have experienced

"There is no question but what a permanent home for show girls would be of mutual advantage," declared the mayor "The show girls life is not easy, they would have some place adapted to their needs which a commercial hotel cannot possibly offer I think the idea a good one for it seems that such a home might perhaps be self-supporting, to a certain extent.

The local theater managers have interested themselves in the proposal

We got snot and tear for Christmas It was I mean Our bathing suit was just about worn out

There are around six million illiterate in the United States, which is ignorance on the part of their [illegible]

Two Lose Lives In Hotel Fire

(By The Associated Press.)

NORTH TONADAWA, N. Y., Dec 26—Two men lost their lives when fire swept through the Washington Hotel, a workmen's lodging house, early today. Paul Kabby made his way to the street safely from the third floor but dashed back into the blazing building when he learned that his friend, William Smith, was missing. The charred bodies were found with arms clasped, in Smith's room when firemen were able to enter

GOOD MORNING JUDGE.

Activities among the police during Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were unusually quiet here This was indicated by the brief docket which confronted Magistrate Carter this morning A warrant charging Harry McDowel with assaulting James Thompson was dismissed. Charges of vagrancy against Ike Wilson, Wilburn Masterson and Charles Price, were dismissed. Five were arraigned on charges of drunkeness.

Chinese Tong Feud Renewed

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Moy Quong, wealthy laundry owner, shot in what is believed to be a renewal of a Chinese tong feud, died from wounds today He is said to have identified Wong Way as his assailant and Harry Lee as Wong's companion Moy was a member of the On Leong tong and the accused men who were arrested are believed to be Hip Sing

MUCH GAS CONSUMED

Gas consumption in Danville for Christmas broke all records The charts on production and consumption at the city gas plant show that 567,000 cubic feet of gas was used on Christmas Eve, the previous record being 562,000 cubic feet J V. Perry, superintendent of the plant stated that more than 600,000 cubic feet could have been supplied if necessary.

Eight Die as Car Drops In River

Eight persons were killed and seven injured when a combination cafe and observation car on Soo Line train plunged into the Chippewa River from a trestle near Chippewa Falls, Minn.

Turns Cannibal; Lures Men Into Den, Eats Them

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND

BERLIN, Dec 26—Turned cannibal because of the loss of his fortune during the inflation period which presumably affected his mind, is the presumptive explanation of the gruesome discovery of the police of Muensterberg, a town in Silesia, with the arrest of another murderer

Karl Denke, keeper of a small rooming house, was arrested while attempting to murder a laborer he had lured to his place. Denke has since committed suicide by hanging himself in jail.

An examination of Denke's place by the police disclosed numerous pots with pickled meats in his barn. Medical authorities declare that beyond doubt it is human flesh.

Further search revealed the identification papers of numerous laborers who had been reported missing. Neighbors claim Denke has been living for months on the pickled meats in the barn.

Series of Whisky Raids In County

W. T. Shelton, prohibition inspector, with a party of state officers conducted a raiding expedition Wednesday in Pittsylvania. The result was two arrests and a small quantity of whisky Assisting in the raids were Deputy Sheriff T. P. Smith and Officers H. L. Shelton, D. G. Wood, Claude Adkins and B. L Heffinger

The party first visited the home of Guy Wiley in the Piggs Mill section about 15 miles from Danville There they found a five gallon tin can of moonshine. Wiley was placed under arrest and taken to Chatham where he was bonded under the sum of $500 for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court in January While the officers were there they received a hurry call informing them that something over 100 gallons of Christmas spirits had just reached a certain neighborhood just north of Chatham They hurried to the scene but after a lengthy investigation failed to locate any liquor. A fruitless search of three hours was conducted.

The next place raided was the home of Laurence Farthing on the White Oak mountains. There they discovered a gallon of corn whisky and arrested Farthing, who also was bonded for $500 for his appearance at the January term of court at Chatham

Killed His Wife Because He Loved Her Youth Pleads

(Chicago Tribune Service.)

FORT WORTH, Tex. Dec —"I want to be electrocuted and regain in my death what I could not keep before I shot and killed my wife Monday", declared Henry Thompson, 19, when he was brought back here last night from El Paso where he was arrested after a three day search. He told officers he killed his 17-year-old wife because she would not return to himhim so that he could make a living for her and their 13 months old baby.

"I will prove to her that I love her, heart and soul and killed her because of that love, when we meet in that land beyond.

"I want to be tried tomorrow and electrocuted as soon as possible There is nothing in life with my sweetheart gone."

He had a wilted flower in his pocket to place on the grave of his wife. He had plucked it from a window box in Juarez, Mexico, and was on his way back here to visit the grave of his girl wife when he was arrested.

JETER TO HEAD RALEIGH KIWANIS

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 25.—Frank H Jeter, of Raleigh and editor of the publicaitons of the agricultural extension service of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, has just been elected president of the Raleigh Kiwanis Club for the year 1925. Mr. Jeter will succeed John S. McDonald.

The newly elected president has always been an active worker in the club and, according to the members, is expected to lead the organization to great advances in its general work during the coming year

Powder House Explodes; Shock Felt 15 Miles

(By The Associated Press.)

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26—The powder house at the Underwood mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Company exploded early today. No one was injured. The explosion occurred near the Underwood breaker. Police are trying to find ou tthe cause of the blast Employes of the Underwood mine have been on strike for nearly four weeks. The shock was felt 15 miles away.

Gang Leaders Are Arrested

(By The Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Dec. 26—Two leaders of a gang of political rowdies who were arrested after they had stopped the American colony dance at the Hotel Imperial on June 7 as a protest against the passage of the Japanese exclusion clause in the American immigration bill were discharged by a criminal court today because of insufficient evidence. The men were charged with disturbing the peace.

Throngs Pouring Thru Holy Door

(By The Associated Press.)

ROME, Dec. 26.—Streams of the faithful were still pouring today through the Holy Door in St. Peters, opened by Pope Pius on Christmas Eve in inaugurating the year of Jubilee. Each one passing through kissed the side posts from which the door had been removed

It is estimated that sixty thousand persons visited the great shrine of the church on Christmas day, the exalted and the humble mingling democratically

Among those seen passing through the door were Princess Stephanie, daughter of the late King Leopold of Belgium, and her husband, Prince Lonyay.

Questioned In Murder Case

(By The Associated Press.)

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Lewis Stebbins, 23, of Coudersport, Pa., was to be questioned here today by Pennsylvania authorities in connection with the murder of Earl J Fetterly, Port Allegheny druggist, December 18.

Stebbins was arrested on a purse snatching charge. The chief of police had completed examining him when Stebbins hurled himself through a window and fell ten feet to the sidewalk He suffered minor cuts.

Rhinelander Bride Asks For Alimony

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Counsel for Alice Jones Rhinelander today sought before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins $350 a month temporary alimony for their client, pending trial of the suit brought by her husband, Leonard Kip Rhinelander, to annul their marriage of last October 14

The annulment suit is based on charges that young Mrs Rhinelander and her parents fraudently represented here to be of white, blood, whereas she was part negro.

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A THOUGHT

He which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.—Jas. 5:20.

A man to be converted has to give up his will, his ways and his thoughts.—D. L. Moody.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1924

PAYING

The British government has so far paid Uncle Sam more than 323 million dollars to apply on the 4600 millions it borrowed during the war. The figure is larger than most people realized.

Britain is certainly entitled to American respect. These payments have not been easy to make. British taxes are extremely high, the highest income taxes in the world. Her foreign trade is leaving her in the hole, imports exceeding exports by more than 1000 million dollars a year. And France and others are not paying what they borrowed from London.

FUTURE

A city of 30 million inhabitants. That's what New York will be 100 years from now, predicts Joseph P. Day, one of the best-known real estate operators in the country. He also visions underground streets and skyscrapers 100 stories high.

Day thinks the airplane will come into common use in a century, and that it will greatly extend the suburban districts.

If planes do come by the millions the big cities are more apt to dwindle instead of grow. People will live far out and fly hundreds of miles quickly to work and to do their shopping.

SOLD

Our foreign trade situation is pleasing to look at. Imports are smaller and exports are larger than a year ago.

In the first 11 months of 1924, exports exceeded imports by about 869 million dollars. One of our chief competitors, Great Britain, finds herself in the hole more than that, buying far more than she has been selling.

CHANCE

Successful men, interviewed, usually talk platitudes about hard work, not watching the clock, and the like.

Refreshing is the common-sense viewpoint of William E. Knox, who came to America as an immigrant boy and is now president of American Bankers' Association. He says: "There is such a thing as chance. Don't be deceived about that. A friend of mine commented the other day that he knew many men who had worked as faithfully as he, been as honest, and had ust as much brains, yet they hadn't got as far as he simply because things didn't break their way."

However, for every man who becomes successful by chance, or luck, there are thousands who win by effort and determination only.

DEATHS

Number of Americans who died in 1924 was 30,000 less than the year before, leading insurance experts report. The death rate of nearly all leading diseases is declining.

Insurance statistics show that only two forms of death claimed more victims in 1924 than in 1923. These two are suicides and auto deaths. The auto, they estimate, killed 17,750 during the year, compared with 16,450 in 1923. A good New Year's resolution is to drive more carefully—and walk more watchfully.

PROSPEROUS

How much money have you in the bank? The average American has about $185 in his savings account. That isn't far from the bread-line, though the nation's total savings do amount to the gigantic sum of 21,000 million dollars.

"I lost my job and couldn't get anoth[illegible] new jobs would my money hold out?" This is a question that some men ask in a helpless occasionally.

Texas news today. Arrested a man [illegible] as a [illegible] for in Fort Worth, [illegible] said to say, not because of it.

[illegible] isn't smoke in the Del[illegible] Athletic Club [illegible] where [illegible] smoke there are men.

They caught a man setting apartment houses on fire in New York; probably a reformed janitor.

Charged with extortion a Chester, Pa., man was charged with electricity [illegible] he reached for the ransom money.

In Troy [illegible] the will of Mrs. Honeyman [illegible] because she wasn't sweet to her kinfolk.

Christmas brought many electrical gifts. They can do everything [illegible] electricity [illegible], except [illegible] the bills.

In Toledo [illegible] a boy [illegible] asked four prohibition agents [illegible] we must say there was something brum.

New York man whipped his wife because she smoked his pipe, and we'll bet she wasn't feeling well either.

Watch where you place your confidence or you will lose it all.

MR. WILBUR WAXES SENTIMENTAL

The proposal to send the American airship "Los Angles" over New York City on Christmas Eve for the purpose of broadcasting from its cabin Christmas hymns which was apparently sponsored by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, failed to materialize and was stopped, very probably by the president himself. The scheme was entirely too idealistic and while "weather conditions" was given as the cause for the abandonment of the project we suspect that it dawned upon someone in Washington that the undertaking would set a precedent and would be rather ridiculous. It was Mr. Wilbur's high minded purpose to send the giant ship over New York with a band on board and the secretary himself was to read a Christmas message after the aerial giant named after the angels of peace and good will had broadcast to probably a limited few the better known Christmas hymns. The plan had been carefully worked out and all of the details had been given to the press when on Christmas Eve, the curt announcement was made that the flight had been abandoned. The impression prevails that members of the cabinet thought this little by play of idealism was too dangerous, and that the government's vessel cost entirely too much money to be subjected to the risk which the flight would entail. The idea was an attractive one, but it was contrary to the dictates of good judgment and a departure from the official duties for which the "Los Angeles" was intended.

THE OKLAHOMA TRAGEDY

The Christmas Eve tragedy at Hobart, Oklahoma in which thirty-three persons were burned to death in a crowded rural school during a Christmas entertainment is tragically similar to the South Carolina tragedy which took place a year ago when under almost identical circumstances an evening of innocent merry-making was suddenly converted into one of panic and wholesale death. In both instances it was the ignition of Christmas decorations followed by a spurt of flame and a little whisp of smoke, a panic, the jamming of the only exit by frantic people bent on safety while the eating flames devoured the building. The amazing part of these tragedies, and they are so frequent in greater or lesser degree as to stamp upon the public mind the necessity of caution, is that recognition of their danger is not more general. Somebody at Babbs Switch surely must have known for instance that the Christmas entertainment would be crowded, that the schoolhouse windows were covered with wire outside, and that the gaudy tinsel and gay notions which go to make Christmas so colorful were potential dangers. Such tragedies as these serve as an admonition to the country and should strengthen the determination to exercise more than usual care in buildings, the evacuation of which swiftly in an emergency could not be expected. Wholesale horror of this kind is so terrifying as to become almost personal.

THE PLAY OF MIND

I sit at an open window. Just below me I hear the clanging of street car bells, the hooting of automobile horns, see hordes of human beings blackening the streets.

Many great buildings, some ten, twelve and more stories high, are hovered together. I see before me a wonderful city full of activity and very vital. Nearly 100,000 people now live and work where 30 years ago nothing but the roll of the great prairie, the sage brush, moving cattle and buffalo were in evidence.

In the hotel where I now write I saw the picture of a rude hut which rested on this site, and which at that time was the "First National Bank"

It was the play of man's mind that brought this transformation about. Here was new ground, rich, fertile, full of possibilities. So people came. Homes sprung up. Now a great city.

On one of the tall newspaper plants I see wires for the radio. And I am as astounded with wonder now as when I first heard the sound of the human voice that came through vast space unaccompanied excepting by itself.

Now they send your picture! And all these discoveries make it easier to believe that actual thoughts can leave this brain and go to the furthermost parts of the earth to the one or ones whom we most love or are dear to us.

Perhaps our prayers do reach Heaven after all! Maybe those who have gone to that invisible stillness of sleep about which we all think so much, do come back to us and follow us through the hard days, lightening our hearts unknown to us.

At least our mind may romp. At least we may send it out to play in the world or worlds, telling it not to worry too much but to keep going on and on—and on.

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JUSTICE TO NEWTON D. BAKER

(New York Times.)

The Christmas gift to Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, from Americans who believe an injustice was done him in a sketch of his life that appeared in the normally impartial Encyclopaedia Britiannica, is a testimonial of which he has reason to be proud. Most of the letters and articles in the volume presented to him were written more than two years ago. They registered a wide feeling of protest against a condemnation of his work as Secretary of War as "lacking in energy, foresight and ability." The emphasis laid upon the charge of pacifism before we entered the war, and upon what was unreasonably construed as failure to prepare the land forces for the struggle, was at the time offensive to fair-minded men. There was not a word in the contemptuously brief article of Mr. Baker's indefatigable services to the country after war was declared. But upon that subject General Pershing has spoken out with resentment:

"Maligned and misrepresented, Mr. Baker held consistently to a policy which had for its sole purpose the prompt and effective overthrow of the Central Powers. His support of the Commander-in-Chief of our forces in France was complete, whole-hearted and unswerving. As to this, my testimony must be accepted as determining."

When historians want to know the truth about Mr. Baker's record as Secretary of War in those days of trial, they will not neglect the compilation of opinion sponsored by such men as Generals Pershing, Bliss and Harbord, Owen D. Young, George Foster Peabody and Edward A. Filene. It is significant that the signers of the telegram accompanying the presentation volume, in speaking of the "distinguished service citations from your fellow-countrymen," declared:

"Most of the authors of them do not share your political affiliations, but they share citizenship with you in a Republic that can ill afford to ignore such distinguished capacity as you have brought to its affairs."

There follows a tribute to "the fine integrity, the eloquent zeal, the enlightened liberalism, and withal the simple modesty" that Mr. Baker has "put into the service" of his country. This is not panegyric; it is the discerning truth. Misconception, malice, detraction, the blindness of partisanship cannot prevail against it. To the credit of the Encyclopaedia Britannica it should be said that in an amended sketch of Secretary Baker's administration, acknowledgment has been made of his great contribution to the centralization of industrial affairs, his insistence upon the selective draft and his successful opposition to political interference with the war. This was tantamount to saying that Newton D. Baker was, after all, an efficient Secretary of War. Add General Pershing's testimony as the commander of the American Army in France, and [illegible]

THE JAPANESE QUESTION

Officials of the United States Government are both puzzled and disturbed over agitation concerning American-Japanese relations, so much so that the Administration has unofficially commented on the matter. An Associated Press dispatch from Washington yesterday said:

"So far as the two governments are concerned it is the feeling of President Coolidge and his principal advisors that relations are all that could be desired. They are hoping that the American and Japanese people will not themselves disturb those relations by agitation over the situations of conflict which do not exist.

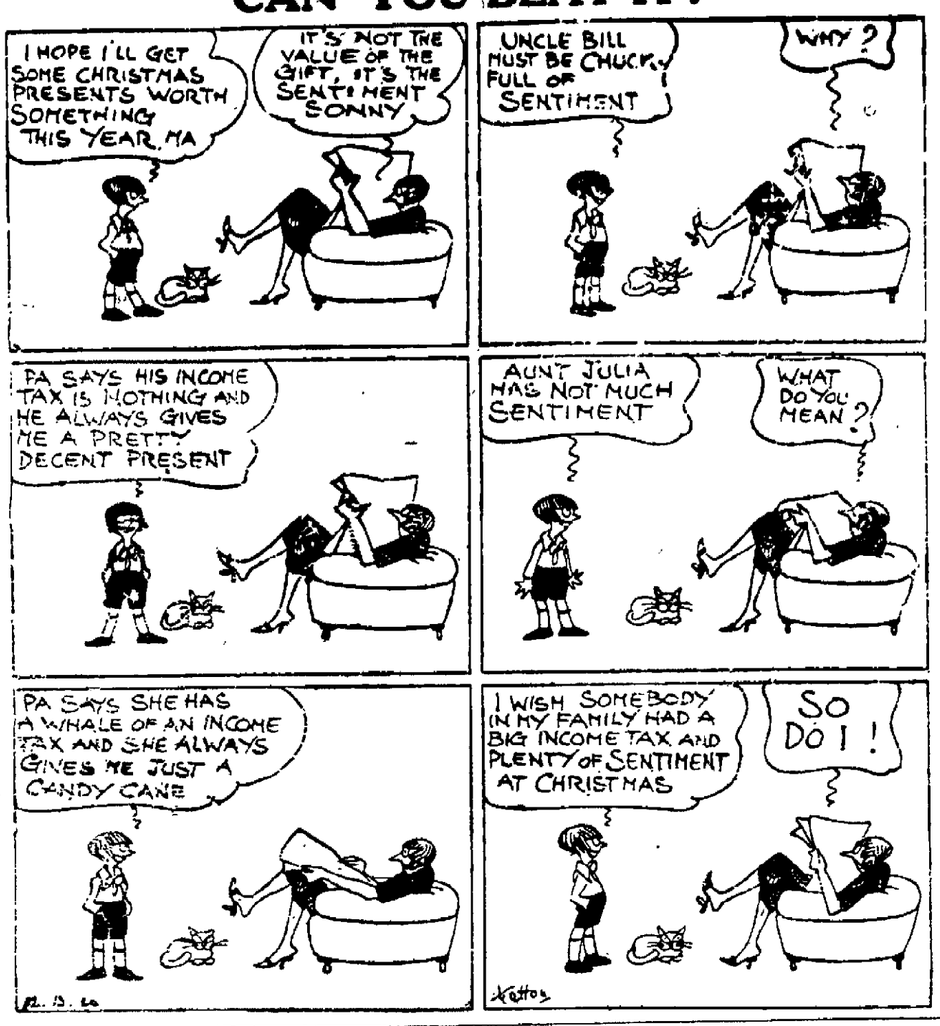
"Agitations, which it is felt will create bitterness and mistrust between the peoples of the two countries is not charged to any single agency by officials here. They point out, however, that the result of much that has been published and spoken recently has been to arouse misunderstanding. The Government here feels that should the agitation be carried on, the two governments may be embarrassed in their dealings. Administration authorities say there has caused before the complete understanding which now prevails between Washington and Tokio."

There has been much talk in both Japan and the United States during the past few months which tends to make for anything but friendly relations between the two powers. Most of this was the result of the Japanese exclusion law enacted by last Congress, following which Japan, in a moment of pique, withdrew Ambassador Hanihara. There was nothing resembling an open break between the two governments, but the withdrawal of the Japanese ambassador could not and did not go unnoticed in either country. Japanese jingoes made capital of it and when the United States announced naval maneuvers for 1925 with Hawaii as a base more fuel was added to the flames.

Japan, probably sensing the situation which was largely of its own making, has named another ambassador to the United States. He is Tsuneo Matsudaira, a member of the Japanese delegation to the Washington arms conference and by no means unknown in this country. Mr. Matsudaira was one of the most popular delegates at the conference. He has an excellent command of the English language, won friends almost on sigh and seemed able to graps the American point of view more readily than any of his colleagues.

With a complete understand between the governments of the United States and Japan, the new ambassador will come to the United States at a time when his services are most needed. One of his principal duties will be to interpret to Americans the Japanese viewpoint and to Japanese ed out above he already has shown the American viewpoint. As point, his eminent fitness for this task. His presence in this country should mean much to the cause of peace and international understanding.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?



DAN BARRY'S DAUGHTER

BY MAX BRAND

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Finding the lifeless bodies of his two partners at their gold mining camp, Harry Gloster flees southward, knowing that he will be accused of the crime. On the way Gloster saves the life of a stranger, Lee Haines, from the murderous "Joan" lives with an old recluse, Buck Danields, presumably her father, in out-of-the-way ranch house She complains that she never goes where other girls go and obviously alarms Daniels by this statement. One night she slips from her bed and rides to a schoolhouse several miles away, where a dance is in progress. Riding home, singing she is surprised to hear a man's voice call to her in the thickets. The man is Harry Gloster. She hides in the shadows and will not let him aproach her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

It seemed to her now that she was seeing a man for the first time. And what a man he was! How he had stood forth in the schoolhouse dance hall among the crowd!

"I'll keep my promise," he was saying, "if you want me to hold to it. But it's sort of hard to talk to a tree this way."

"I don't see why," Joan murmured "You can hear me—I can hear you."

"It ain't the words that I mean," he insisted. "They're the least part of a talk."

"What is it made up of, then?"

"The way you turn your head, the way you lift your eyes, the way you smile or you frown, and the color of your hair, is a pile more important than a hundred words, the best words that ever come out of any one's mouth."

She was silent.

"Are you afraid to tell me your name?" he asked.

Still she did not speak, and she saw him drop his head a little and close his hands.

"Listen to me," he said almost sternly. "If you've run away from your husband and gone gadding tonight—no matter what it is that makes you want to keep it secret, I'll keep that secret on my honor But let me know enough so that I can find you again!"

She saw the pictures of vivid colors—this big fellow coming home to call on her, and Buck Danields meeting him at the door; terrible Buck Danields, in whose hands the metal and wood of a revolver became a living thing which could not fail to kill.

"I can't tell you," she said.

"But if you don't, I'll never be able to find you. Yet I shall find you, if I have to spend 10 years hunting. But, good God—with only your voice to go on! Will you change your mind?"

"I cannot," she cried, half sobbing.

"My God," cried the big man. "I'd give 10 years of my life for one look at you; but if I can't have that, will you sing the song again for me?"

Twice she tried the opening note, and twice her voice hook away to nothingless and failed her. But then the sound arose very soft and yet clear as a bell ringing:

"Que biva la rumba:
Que viva, que viva placer:
Que vivan las ninas, chulitas, bonitas,
Y guapas que saben querer"

When the last note died away she was only a step from Peter. It was not until that moment that Harry Gloster seemed to realize that she was deserting him.

She heard his voice crying out after her, and then she was nost in a blind panic which made her rush for Peter and then sent her flying away on his back. The sound of his feet over the rocks and sand and the panting breath he drew drowned any calling from behind.

A moment later she was out of earshot and looking back, she saw that she was unpursued.

CHAPTER VII
Out of Sight

There was an excellent reason for that. Harry Gloster had heard her horse break out of the shrubbery and running to the place, he was in time to see the bay gelding, glistening in the moonlight, darting away at full speed. Even with an equal start he knew that he could not keep in touch with that fugitive. And through a strange country by night it was impossible to trace her.

Yet he was so excited that for a time reason had nothing to do with his actions. He ran a short distance on foot before he realized his folly. Then, standing for another moment, he watched the horse fade into the moon-haze and knew that he had lost her indeed.

The sound of her voice and "Que viva la rumba' was all that he had by which to trail her. It would have been better to have had nothing at all.

But he found that impulse was breaking through reason again and again. He had heard only her voice, but it was a voice to dream of—low sweet-toned and gentle—and all the freshness of girlhood was in it. She must be beautiful, he told himself, with such a voice as that.

He was beginning to feel hat an ugly fate had hold of him in this country.

Haines had told him that Joe Macarthur was the name of the man he had knocked out, and Joe Macarthur would thunder south along the trail which a dozen people could point out to him. Let him go! Harry Gloster would start later and by a different route. For he had no desire to meet a man who was a professional in the use of a gun.

He himself could occasionally hit a target—if it were large enough and he had time enough to aim with care, but this magic of swift drawing and murderous straight shooting combined was quite beyond him. Fighting for its own sake he loved with a passionate devotion.

But to face a gunman would be

A BLIND PANIC SENT HER FLYING AWAY.

suicide. So he had lingered in the town until the dark, and then he started forth leisurely on a trail that ran south and west. So it was that he came to the lighted schoolhouse. Twice he rode by it, and twice he turned and came back to listen to the gusts of young voices and to the bursts of the music. All common sense told him to be off and away. But it was a year since he had danced, and Harry Gloster was young.

So he went inside the school, but once inside he regretted his step more than ever. Something had died in him, so it semed, during that last year. The music was flat; not a smile which his great size and his handsome face won for him penetrated his armor of indifference, and, after he had spent 15 minutes in the hall he got up and left. He was on his way to his horse when he heard

"Queviva la rumba,
Que viva, que viva placer—"

ring sweet and thin from the thicket.

And now he was coming back toward his horse with the solemn realization that there would be no shelter for him below the Rio Grande. For, sooner or later, he must come back to find the trail of this nameless girl, and, when he returned, he would be placing his head in the lion's mouth of the law.

He paused again on his way to the horse The music had a different meaning now. His pulse was quick His blod was hot.

Up the steps he went, and into the hurly-burly of a dance which fas just beginning. He was too late to get a partner. As usual there were three men for every two girls at this western dance. Every girl was swept up in half a minute after a dance began, and still there were men along the walls and smoking on the steps.

Harry Gloster went to the orchestra. Into the hand of the violinist Harry slipped a five dollar bill.

"Switch back to 'Que viva la rumba' when you get a chance," he said, and walked hurriedly away, for if he had stayed the old musician would doubtless have had pride enough to refuse the money. It was a tag dance which he was watching, a queer institution installed particularly for merrymakings in which there was a shortage of girls. Once the dance was under way the men from the sides worked onto the floor and touched the arms of those who were dancing with the girls of their choice. And so there was, perforce, a change of partners, and many a girl found herself whirling around in the arms of a man she had never known before.

Harry Gloster, from the side watched the jumble of interweaving forms—saw the vain effort of dancing couples to elude the approach of the taggers—heard the uproar of laughter which almost drowned the strain o fthe waltz There was a brelf pause in the music, then the orchestra struck into the pleasant ruthm of "Que viva la rumba," and the dance which had hardly paused, started again more wildly than ever.

Gloster, searching the faces, felt that they had been transformed. That old touch of magic which he had felt in his boyhood, now had returned. One dance, then away for the border!

How should he choose They all appeared delightful enough to him now. Yonder one with red hair was tagged so often that she was repeatedly whirling from the arms of one man to another, ad yet her laughter never stopped. Should he touch her arm?

And there was another, slender, joyous—who changed partners often enough, but never lost her step. And here was a third with great grown eyes and grown hair coiled low on her neck and dressed in a clinging mist of a gown like a sunset-tinted bit of cloud—

Instantly Gloster, was through the press, moving with wonderful lightness for so large a man. He touched the arm of the young man who danced with that pink-clad vision, and received a stare of surprise from the level black eyes.

"Next time around, Neil," said he, stepping clowly back and still keeping his glance fixed upon Gloster.

"All right, John," she answered, and then away in the arms of Harry Gloster.

"Nobody was tagging you," he said.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

JUST FOLKS

BY EDGAR A. GUEST.

Give Me to Live My Life Again

Give me to live my life again
And this I'd long to be
As friendly to my fellow men
As men have been to me:
For pomp of wealth and pride of place
I'd strive a little less.
And seek a little more to trace
The vein of happiness.

Give me to fare earth's journey o'er,
Still knowing what I've found,
And I should keep a gentle door
With children romping 'round;
And I should give to birds and flowers
A little longer time
And read the record of my powers
Where summer roses climb

Give me to start from twenty-one
My soul anew to make,
I would not blindly hurry one
Through many a sad mistake:
I'd tread a kindlier, broader way
And seek men's hearts to reach,
For all life prompted me to say
I'd use a gentler speech.

Give me a second life to live
Upon this lovely earth,
More thought to fellowship I'd give
And less to selfish worth:
And, knowing what I've come to know,
I'd want my wealth displayed,
Not in life's glitteringg pomp and show

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. 26.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—The cold, gray dawn of the morning after! Yesterday it was spirits fermenti, today it is spirits of amonia! The second Christmas day is always duller than the first for the sudden realization that the party is over invariably shooks the system—then when Turkey Hash comes steaming in our demoralization is complete!

The feeling may be likened to that a nervous patient taking laughing gas to have a tooth extracted: the reaction has all the hopelessness of a snapping cable with loose ends gone beyond reach.

The business pick-up is always slow after a holiday, at least two weeks are required to take up the slack. Feverish buying is invariably followed by tightness likened unto the skin of an old dray horse.

But we have to have our Santa Claus just the same, no matter the cost! And there is a saving grace in the fact that a whole year is given us in which to recover from the hectic experience—and get ready for another Christmas!

So, nervous reader, take due notice NOW—and do your Christmas shopping early!

—oo—

Junius is working on a cross-word puzzle. To win the prize he needs a word of six letter, beginning and ending with "t"—a word meaning ball-bearing mouse trap. Send answer sealed to the conductor of this colyum and accept our thanks.

—oo—

Now is the time to line up on the New Year resolutions.

—oo—

Mrs. Nagge: "Statistics prove that marriage is a preventive against suicide."

Mr. Nagge: "Yes. And statistics also prove that suicide is a preventive against marriage."

—oo—

The Christmas Feeling.

Ragson Tatters went recently and found his rather precocious youngster looking downcast and moody.

What's the matter, son? asked Ragson, you look all down in the mouth.

Well, if you must know, responded the boy, it's mostly that wife of yours. She's been unreasonable this afternoon. I had to go to the store three times for her where if she'd used her head and remembered all she wanted I'd only have had to go once. I got mad at the dog and kicked him and he ran away. All in all I've had a very unpleasant afternoon.

—oo—

Tom and Jerry.

The man who tells me earnestly, "Humidity's the thing that causes our discomfort" I'd like to take and fling from out my door, forever more, the while I'd roar: "It's not; it's hot."

And while I'm on the subject I'll state this simple fact, that summer time is when a man should use a little tact. I want no fool expounding drool, why it's not cool. It's not; it's hot.

I'm unusually good natured except perhaps in June and in July and August. In those months he's a loon who tries to be good naturedly, a friend to me. I'm hot, I'm HOT.

—oo—

This is the time of year when you can say: It's only 365 days until Christmas, or even make it 370 days and get away with it, observes John Wells. Nobody is going to check up you.

—oo—

Easy Street isn't so attractive. People who live there seldom spend the winter or summer at home.

—oo—

Good impressions are made by the typewriter, but it's the adding machine that counts.

—oo—

New York is larger than London now, and we have felt for several years that it had too many people, says A. E. Tucker. It might be said that New York is the largest foreign city in the United States.

—oo—

Irate Customer: This bathing suit you sold me is a wretched thing. I was only in the water five minutes and it shrunk four inches!

Modest Clerk: Gosh, lady! It's a good thing you came out when you did!

—oo—

When some folks give $1. to charity they expect $1. worth of gratitude and $2. worth of publicity.

—oo—

A new six-inch coast defense gun is said to throw a ton of metal twenty-eight miles out to sea. How far would it throw a saxophone, and why not, queries Tom Luther.

—oo—

She is false to our club, that girl. What now?

Here we are selling kisses to raise money, and she's bootlegging 'em free in the conservatory.

—oo—

A deaf and dumb golfer is a member of a well known London club. It is reported that he dislocated three fingers and one thumb in a bunker last week in an effort to tell a ball his opinion of it.

—oo—

Keep Right On Hoping.

When can I hope to receive the money that you owe me?

Always.

—oo—

One never knows to its fullest extent the usually hidden capacity for wit and the cleverness possessed by his friends, until he runs out of gas on Main street.

—oo—

The Radio Instinct.

Irate Wife (discovering scofflaw husband on front steps fiddling with door-knob)—What are you doing there, Webster?

Husband (continuing to turn knob)—Push! I'm trying to get Pittsburgh!

—oo—

Just One of Them.

I left my money at home said the lady to the conductor.

You will have to trust me I am one of the director's wives.

I am sorry, madam, replied the conductor, I can't do that even if you were the director's only wife.

—oo—

Eminently Qualified.

"My boy, Windy, Jr., is an awful example, and no mistake," admitted Windy Wolf. "He's as lazy as a dadburned turtle, he'll tell a lie when the truth would do just as well or even better; and he steals everything he can lay his hands on. If the durn little cuss don't mend his ways before he grows up he'll go to the legislature, as sure as a gun is iron."

—oo—

Enthusiastic—Isn't it wonderful Jack made all that up out of his head.

Doubtful—Yes, and he has enough left for a cedar chest.

—oo—

You have often heard the expression, "the woman made her appearance." Since we have been married we have found out just how they did it. It was a painful revelation considering the cost of cosmetics, fancy goods, perfumes, etc.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

CUMBERLAND FARMER BANKRUPTCY

LYNCHBURG, Dec. 24.— H. A. Davis, a Cumberland county farmer, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy here in the federal district cour tshowing liabilities aggregating $101,045.29 and $5,470 assets.

A WOMANS WAY

"I tried for four months to get my wife to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy which I know had helped a friend of mine who also suffered from stomach trouble. She insister her case was different. I finally had to bribe her with a new dress. The first dose produced remarkable results cleaning up her complexion and restoring her appetite. She can now eat things she hadn't been able to for many years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practicly all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. McFall's Drug & Seed Store and druggists everywhere.—adv.

Can you anticipate refreshing sleep?—

Or, are you a victim of itching, burning skin trouble that is maddening at night and makes you scratch and toss from side to side until exhausted?

Apply Resinol Ointment, then bandage lightly. As soon as this soothing, healing ointment touches an itching skin, the itching usually stops, the inflammation is allayed, and healing begins.

"A boon and a joy should itching annoy"

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PRETTY HEIRESS' ROMANCE HAS A SORROWFUL ENDING

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—"Those old country titles are all rot. I wish I could convey to young American girls a full knowledge of all of the heart aches and unhappiness that go with them." And if the story of pretty Lorando Batchelder, heiress to millions in Louisiana lumber estates, does not serve to point out the moral to this quotation from Mrs. Jacques P. Rosenberg, as she sat in her fashionable home at 829 Park evenue today, then there is no virtue in experience either as a school or a horrible example.

David Batchelder, 23, older brother to the Countess Jiccio, who is the former Miss Batchelder, is now en route to Paris. Mrs. Rosenberg is the mother. The family has started a new fight to free their daughter from her strange plight in Italy, where she is virtually a prisoner, held by love for her only child and the marriage laws of the realm.

Developments that will interest the social world are promised, but what they are to be is now a guarded secret.

The new fight unveils a romance of international character. During hte days of the peace conference in Paris Gen Count Pietro Ruggero Piccio ace of the Italian army, was among the attaches of the Italian Embassy and Lorando Batchlder, of Chicago, whose father,(formerly of New Orleans, had ammased a great fortune in lumber before his death, was in Paris for a finishing course.

Sixteen and very fair she heard with breathless admiration and awe from the count himself how he had brought down 42 of the enemy's aircrafe. Her possession of a fortune did not impede the ardor of his wooing. And so they came to New York and were married at the St. Regis Hotel, June 21, 1920. The wedding was a society affair, followed by a honeymoon abroad.

Late in the following year a son was born to them. Then came the day when the Italian ace forgot his chivalry long enough to strike his bride with a cane, in public. She sought a Paris divorce. It was refused.

She set sail for Italy to return to America. After she crossed the frontier's ports in safety her husband, risen to the post of head of Italy's aviation department, called into play airplanes and motorboats and she was intercepted at Cagliars, a little port on the Island of Sardinis, and forced to return. There is no divorce in Italy. She had to abandon her child or remain a wife in the face of the existing trouble. For months she bided her time, seeking opportunity to escape from the bondage of a strange land, and now adided by her family and millions, she is to make a new effort.

Songbirds to Sing Over the Radio

NEWARK, Dec. 25.—The world's gold-plated songbirds capitulated yesterday to the demands of millions of dad'o fans. New Year's night artists of the Victor Talking Machine company will give the first of a series of bi-weekly concerts, it was announced yesterday by officials of the American Telegraph and Telegraph company.

Jorn McCormack, who has frequently refused to sing for the radio, and Lucredia Bori are scheduled to give two numbers each on the initian urogram. Virtually all the Victor artists will take part in the ensling concerts, each of which is to last about an hour, W. W. Clark, member of the manag.ng Committee of the Victor, asserted.

E. R. Johnson, President, frankly said his concern was making its radical change in poulcy purely for advertising purposes. He denied it was about to enter the radio business. He added, however, that in the next few weeks the company would have an "announcement of som einterest." The artists, he said, would be paid for their radio performances by the Victor Company.

The concert New Year's night will be broadcast simuntaneously from stations WEAF, New York; WCAP, Washington; WJAR Providence; WNAC, Boston; WDBY, Worchester;; WGR, Buffalo; WFI, Philadelphia, and WCAE, Pittsburgh.

SCION OF WEALTHY FAMILY SWABBED DECKS

(By Universal Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Marco Meyer, 20 son of wealthy parents of 4631 Elisi avenue, Chicago, Ills., alleged to have lost a fortune on the roulette wheels in South America, lived a duel role on the steamship Southern Cross of the Pan-American line from the time the vessel put out of Montevideo, until it docked at Hoboken. He left Montevideo as first class passenger. Out of Rio de Janerio his status fell to stowaway and he swabbed oily machinery and greasy dishes. A radio message from his father three days later made him a first class passenger again, but he was discharged from the ship as stowaway.

After losing his bankroll on the wheel, according to the story told on board ship tonight, young Meyer thrice wired home for money and thrice dropped the price of his steamship ticket on the greedy wheel. No further funds were forthcoming, and he had sufficient money only for a ticket from Monteviedo to Rio.

GROCERS SELL RADIO SETS IN VIENNA NOW

VIENNA.—Although it has been slow in coming, radio has finally invaded Vienna and the people are succumbing in droves.

A dozen or more Austrian firms make receiving sets and in the beginning their prices were high. Some public benefactor, however, conceived the idea of popular lectures to tell the amateurs how to make their own sets, and the result of this procedure has been twofold: the makers are cutting prices and some 200 small firms are manufacturing parts.

Receiving sets are now sold all over the city, tailors, grocers and florists joining in the competition. There are some 60,000 receivers in the city, but only a bery few can do more than pick up the local broadcasting station. This station attempts to collect, but with indifferent success, a monthly charge of 28 cents from each listener.

Neglected Wife Breaks Up Dance With Her Pistol

(Chicago Tribune Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butterfield were among the guests at a birthday party and dance given last night by E. J. Mulder and Mr. Butterfield found Miss Caroline Rehnberg a charming dancer, so much so that he took all the dances on her card and let his wife hold down a chair.

Mrs. Butterfield tried to kill him and the girl with hard looks but they were so much engrossed in each other they did not sense the rising storm. Then the neglected wife ran upstairs to her own apartment and returned with a big automatic pistol. She opened fire upon Miss Rohnberg, firing nine shots into the crowded room. The panic-stricken guests scrambled for positions under tables, behind the piano and one fat man essayed to hide in the fireplace but became entangled in the gas log.

No one was wounded, for Mrs. Butterfield aimed at them. Had she aimed at some object in the opposite direction she might have killed several persons, for it must be remembered that it was a woman shooting. She was arrested charged with assault with a deadly weapon and all the guests were taken on charges of disorderly conduct.

RICHMOND TOBACCO HOUSE TO DOUBLE PRESENT CAPACITY

RICHMOND, Dec. 25.—For the second time within the past four years Larus Brothers, Richmond tobacco manufacturers, have found it necessary to enlarge their plant, an dit was announced recently that the contract fo rthe construction o fa five-story addition to the present plant at Twenty-second and Cary streets has been awarded to the Wise Granite and Construction Company, of this city for approximately $165,000.

A force of workmen began clearing the ground for the new building today, and the contractor announced that the work will be carried on without interruption and completed within the seven months' time specified in the the contract.

The new building adjoins the present plant of the Larus Brothers at Twenty second and Cary streets, and will be five stories high, constructed entirely of concrete. It will occupy a space of 80 feet by 154 and be of the usual factory type of architecture.

The first modern addition to the old Larus Brothers factory was made in 1920, when the plant had outgrown its quarters and the present modern building was added. The building started today has been made necessary by the continued expansion o fthe company's business, and it is reported will increase the manufacturing facilities by approximately 100 per cent.

Pleasant L. Reed, vice-president of the company, stated today that the addition is made necessary by the company's increase in business, which has grown so that their present quarters have been found entirely to small to handle the volume of business the company enjoys. It was stated recently by W. T. Reed, president of the company, that the past year has been the most successful in the history of Larus Brothers.

EDITH WATSON FILLS AN IMPORTANT POST

LONDON.—Many men whose ambition it is to be leading lights in the political world will doubtless envy Miss Edith Watson, who, now that Stanley Baldwin is premier of Great Britain, has returned to her old post of secretary to Britain's prime minister. In the case of a man the post is looked upon as a stepping stone to high political honors, but Miss Watson has no ambitions in that respect.

When Mr. Baldwin was asked recently why he chose Miss Watson as his secretary, he replied, "Because she can keep secrets. Nearly all her business career has been connected with government offices. Ten years ago she started work in the colonial office. Then, becoming the late premier Bonar Law's "right hand man" when he was secretary to the colonies, she continued with him as chancellor of the erchequer and premier until ill-health forced him to retire.

ELECTOR IS WINNER OF CHRISTMAS HANDICAP

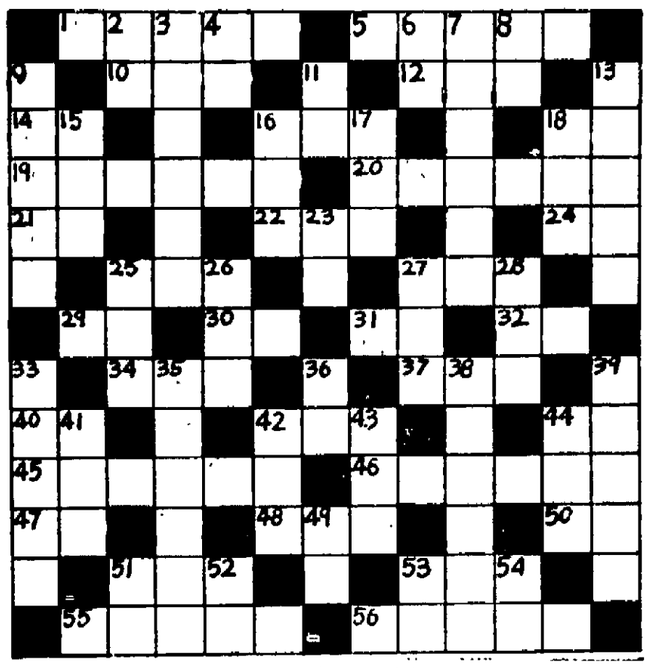
(By The Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—S. N. Holman's two-year-old Elector finished first in the Christmas Handicap at Jegerson today winning a $2,500 added purse. He was ridden by Jockey Hay. He paid 7 to 5. Rinkey finished second and Red Wingfield third.

PREMIER HERRIOT WORKS FROM HIS ARM-CHAIR

PARIS, Dec. 25. —Premier Herriot, who has been confined to his room by illness since December 10, was allowed to leave his bed for the first time today. The doctors, however, have ordered that the premier must stay off his feet for the present, owing to the continuing stiffness in the muscles of the calf of one of his legs. Consequently, for the time being, he will work in an arm-chair.

Crossword Puzzle



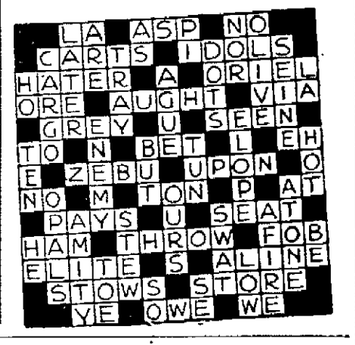
HORIZONTAL

1. Storage towers.
5. Head of a monastery.
10. Sports devotee.
12. Space of time.
14. Exclamation.
16. Large snake.
18. You.
19. Language.
20. Breaking point.
21. Seeker in game of "tag."
22. Bind.
24. Ego.
25. Coal waste.
27. Permit.
29. Printer's measure.
30. Exclamation.
31. Depart.
32. After Christ.
34. Still.
37. Eli Whitney's invention.
40. Near.
42. Busy insect.
44. Upon.
45. Prayer beads.
46. To light up.
47. Twice 29 horizontal.
48. Recede.
50. Third note in C-major scale.
51. Britain's national drink.
53. Eye-sore.
55. Covering of crustacean.
56. Affected an attitude.

VERTICAL

2. Conditional.
3. Expresses joy.
4. Upon.
6. Exist.
7. Wide belt.
8. Atop.
9. Extinct language.
11. Toward.
13. Angry.
15. Extremely warm.
16. Wager.
17. Highest honor.
18. Sweet potato.
23. Form of "to be."
25. No particular one
26. Too warm.
27. Natural timber.
28. Light color.
33. Mohammedan's wives.
35. Make capable.
36. Atop (for the fourth time).
38. Fools.
39. Funny trick.
41. He-cat.
42. Sailor's assent.
43. Small flap.
44. Unit of resistence.
49. Exist.
51. Exclamation.
52. Hebrew name for God.
53. Thus.
54. You.

Answer to Yesterday's Crossword Puzzle:



ADMITS SOVIETS WENT TOO FAR IN ANTI-CHRIST WORK

MOSCOW, Dec. 25.—Coincident with the advent of Christmas, Gregory S. Zinovieff, chairman of the executive committee of the Third International today made significant pronouncement concerning the Communistic campaign against religion. He admitted the communists had gone too far in their propaganda against existing rigious rituals and their efforts to establish atheism.

"In a peasant country like ours," he said, "where the majority of the population is illerate and where the peasantry pays so high for articles of necessity, we cannot allow ourselves such luxury as a vigorous and inbexible religious campaign. We shall pursue our attacks on Almighty God in due time and in a prominent manner.

"We are confident we shall subdue Him in His empyrean. We shall fight Him whenever He hides Himself, but we must go about such a question as anti-religious propaganda more carefully in the future.

"I have been informed by old workmen that not only the young communists, but boy scouts are mocking people who are religoius. I have also been told that groups of boy scouts have even imprisoned whole congregations in church while they were worshipping. This is a mistake. Our campaign against God and religion must be carried out only in a pedagogic way, not by violence or force."

RAILROAD AGENT FOUN D ON ROAD WITH INJURIES

(By The Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 24—Knocked down by an unknown person who presumably intended robbery, S. M. P. Keller, Chesapeake and Ohio agent at Ivy, near here, recovered consciousness today at a local hospital after having been found with a deep gash on the right side of the head, near the Jefferson Highway in the vicinity of his home.

He could give no details of the affair. The wound appeared to have been made with a pair of brass knuckles, according to those who examined him.

County authorities working on the case have evolved no clue as yet.

Kidneys Must Have Plenty Of Water

Also Take Salts Occasionally If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, oblizing you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of floks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—adv.

MEXICO WON'T STOP U. S. DIVORCE SEEKERS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—(By Mail)—Foreign divorce seekers will encounter no obstacles from the federal gobernment to disembarking at Progreso, en route to the Yucatan mill for unscrambling marriages. These matrimonial misfits need only prove that they earn their living honestly, according to Assistan tSecretary Benitez, of the department of the Interior, in order to take advantage of Yucatan's almost automatic legal machinery for breakinb marriage bonds.

Reports recently had it that immibration inspectors at Progreso were refusing to allow unaccompanied married women to land unless they carred written authorizations from ther husbands. Mr. Benitez declared this was incorrect, as the inspectors have been ordered to bar only those who could not prove they had an honest way of earning their living.

Indeed She Will.

Little Girl—I know something I won't tell—"

Bachelor—You'll get over that when you're a little bit older.

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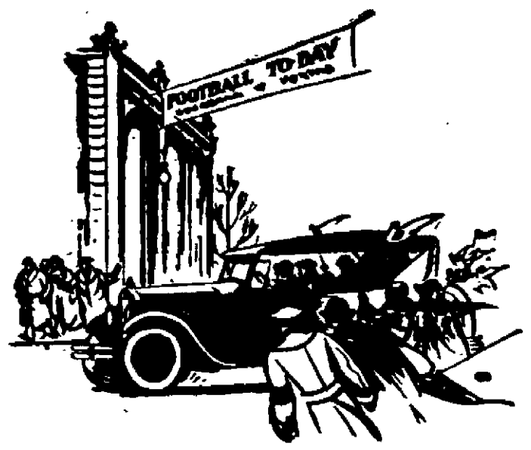

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EVERTHING IN OUR STORE INCLUDED—NO DOUBT THE

Ladies' Ready to Wear CUT IN PRICE

Every Garment in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department on second floor is cut in price to sell before Inventory. Rack after rack of the season's best Dresses and Coats all cut in price, from

25% to 40%

Come Early While Selections Are Good.

Esmond baby crib blankets reduced to **75c**

COATS

One rack ladies' coats; values up to $16.50. Pre-Inventory price **$10**

$25 COATS NOW, $15.

Ladies' fine quality coats; values up to $25.00; all on one rack. Sale price **$15**

LADIES' COATS, $5.00

One rack ladies' coats, good warm quality. Special to clean up quick **$5.00**

BLACK COATS

Ladies' black Jersey coats reduced to **$3.85**

LADIES' BEAUTIFUL COATS

Coats that look like $40.00 on a big assorted rack for Saturday morning special **$25.00**

LADIES' WOOL DRESSES

One rack ladies' serge and other dresses up to $5.00. Sale price .. **$2.65**

WOOL DRESSES, $5.00

Ladies' wool twill serge and other dresses up to $9.50. Sale price .. **$5.00**

$25.00 DRESSES NOW, $15.00

Ladies' wool dresses; values up to $25.00. All go at special price of .. **$15**

SILK DRESSES

Ladies' silk dresses, the season's best up to $16.50. Now to clean up before Inventory **$9.85**

FINE SILK DRESSES

Ladies' beautiful silk dresses that we should sell special at $25.00 to go in this Pre-Inventory sale at **$15.00**

CHILDREN'S COATS

All misses' and children's coats cut in price. Buy them while the selection is good.

KNIT GOODS DEPT.

All misses' and children's wolo knit goods of every description included in this sale.

All Cotton Goods Included

REMNANTS, ODD LOTS, SLIGHTLY SHOPWORN, ETC.
Price Will Move Them Before Inventory.

[illegible] **10c**

[illegible] **5c**

Double Bed Size full two yards wide 90 inch Dimity Quilts **$1.65**

[illegible] Sea Island Sheeting, 12½ per yard [illegible] yards for **$1.00**

Ladies' Ribbed Winter Vests **48c**

Ladies' Ribbed Winter Union Suits **95c**

Regular 20c and 25c Outing Flannel, lengths up to 10 yards, lights, pin stripes, dark, Etc—Yard **14c**

Children's Fine Ribbed Warm Union Suits, drop seats, 2 to 14 ..... **95c**

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A ONE WEEK'S SALE BE
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Space to Mention Only Two of the Specials from our

Hosiery Department

Ladies' $1.50 Silk Stockings
$1.00

Boys' Heavy Ribbed School Hose, Sizes up to 11
25c Pair

Ladies' Seamed Back Silk Stockings, Sold Elsewhere at 98c, Pre-Inventory Sale Price—
50c Pair, 2 Pair for $1.00

Misses' Fancy Ribbed Sport Hose at Very
Special Prices

Be Sure to Read These Four Outstanding Specials

Wool Goods

A Clean up of all Remnants in Wool Goods, including Serges, Navy, Black, etc.

59c yd.

Remnant Silk

Silk Remnants, various kinds and qualities, all piled on the bargain table Saturday—

95c yd.

Crepe Back Satin

Regular $3.00 quality Crepe Back Satin, just one of the specials in this sale, at

$1.95 Yd.

Crepe de Chine

Very special during our Pre-Inventory Sale, heavyweight 40-inch All Silk Crepe de Chine—

$1.35

ALL MEN'S AND BOYS'

Overalls and Work Shirts

Are Included In This Pre-Inventory Sale at Prices That Are Truly Low—Buy Your Year's Needs Now

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